

## GOV. DUNNE APPEALS TO FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE

### ASKS THEM TO AID AUTHORITIES IN FIGHTING STOCK DISEASE

Executive Goes on Record as Favoring a Legislative Appeal so That State May Recompense Farmers for One-half of Their Losses.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 1.—Governor Dunne late this afternoon issued a statement and appeal to the farmers of Illinois to co-operate with state and federal authorities in combating further ravages through the foot and mouth disease among livestock. The governor says there are now between fifty and sixty herds of infected cattle in the state and advocates their immediate slaughter, placing himself on record as favoring a legislative appeal so that the state may recompense farmers to the extent of one-half of their losses, the federal government taking care of the other half.

The governor's statement follows: "I have just been informed that Judge Irwin has dissolved the injunction heretofore granted by him in the case of Norton against Dyson.

**Injunction Effect Bad.** "The injunction should never have been granted. It has been very productive of hardships upon the farmers and stock raisers of this state. The physical effect of the injunction was not so serious but the moral effect was to induce stock raisers to believe that the state in advocating slaughter of infected and exposed cattle was making a mistake and pursuing an unjustifiable policy.

"At the time this injunction was issued there were not to exceed twenty five affected herds in the state under consideration for slaughter.

"Since the issuance of the injunction I am informed, many farm-junction was properly issued and that quarantine and not slaughter was the proper course to pursue. I have kept from the state and federal veterinarians knowledge of the existence of the foot and mouth epidemic in their herds and have refused to agree to the slaughter of their herds on an appraisal.

"There are today in Illinois between fifty and sixty infected herds which should be slaughtered as soon as preparations can be made.

"This mischievous injunction now being out of the way, I call upon all stock raisers to co-operate with the federal and state veterinarians in maintaining the federal quarantine which the state was restrained by this injunction to adopt for the mere effective eradication of the disease.

"At the earliest possible moment I hope to obtain the consent of the federal authorities in releasing from time to time the districts under quarantine. I invoke their further co-operation in consenting to the slaughter of infected and exposed herds after an appraisal is made. The consent to slaughter and disinfection will effectively operate towards a condition where the state and federal authorities can from time to time safely lift the quarantine from those portions of the state where it is now in force.

"I shall as I have heretofore announced co-operate heartily with the legislature in providing for an appropriation to compensate owners of slaughtered animals for one-half the value of the same, federal government already being on record in favor of compensation for the other half.

"I can assure the stock raisers of the state of my hearty sympathy with such an appropriation." (Signed) "E. F. Dunne, Governor."

**Judge Dissolves Injunction.** Elgin, Ills., Feb. 1.—An order dissolving the injunction issued to restrain the slaughter of cattle afflicted with the hoof and mouth disease was filed today by Judge Irwin in the Kane county circuit court.

The hearing was attended by scores of farmers who drove for miles over the ice coated roads to urge the dissolution of the injunction. They told Judge Irwin that after the issuance of the injunction, the state had imposed such stringent quarantine regulations that they could no longer market their milk, butter, their hay or their grain and the business of the farmers was brought practically to a standstill.

It was argued that all of the farmers were being made to suffer because the owners of a few valuable herds wished to save their animals. The estimate was made that 32,000 gallons of milk a day were shut out of Chicago as a result of the quarantine and the ban on the shipment of hay and grain had much to do with the advance of prices of these commodities. Resolutions denouncing the quarantine as unjust and demanding full and complete remuneration for all losses suffered were adopted at a meeting of the Chicago Milk Producers' association of that city.

"Milk producers and other owners of livestock have suffered irreparable losses from the slaughter of cattle condemned as having been exposed to the foot and mouth epidemic," read the resolutions. "It is the belief of many that thousands of healthy cattle have been unnecessarily slaughtered and that a rigid quarantine would have been more effective in preventing a spread of the disease."

The resolution criticizes Governor Dunne in placing a quarantine on

## J. P. MORGAN A WITNESS BEFORE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Financier Admits Lack of Knowledge About Labor Conditions in Corporations His Firm Controls—John Mitchell Herds Rockefeller Plan for Settling Colorado Labor Trouble.

New York, Feb. 1.—J. P. Morgan, testifying today at the inquiry conducted by the federal commission on industrial relations into the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest denied that his banking firm dominated half of the railroads in the United States. The denial was called forth by a statement attributed to Samuel Untermyer, when the latter was a witness before the commission on that his banking firm virtually controlled all the railroads. "We certainly do not control half of the roads," Mr. Morgan asserted. He added with a laugh: "I don't know anything about Kuhn, Loeb & Company's business but Mr. Untermyer was certainly wrong."

It was Mr. Morgan's first public appearance as spokesman for the vast financial interests of the Morgan company. When Mr. Morgan arrived at the hearing John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and now a member of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Commission was on the stand. Mr. Morgan had to wait more than half an hour before the commission finished with Mr. Mitchell, who testified regarding conditions among the miners of Colorado and Pennsylvania and characterized as "simply absurd" the Rockefeller plan of settling labor troubles in Colorado.

Mr. Morgan confessed his lack of knowledge regarding labor conditions in the corporations of which he is a director. Some of the questions put to him by the commissioners appeared to amuse him.

Several times he laughed before answering. Into other replies he sandwiched chuckles between his words.

"The officers of corporations as executive officials were responsible for labor conditions among the employees," Mr. Morgan declared. He was in favor of the "open shop" and considered that in labor disputes the employer should "play the part of any decent man."

Philanthropic foundations had done considerable good, he believed.

**TRIAL OF TERRE HAUTE'S MAYOR WILL BEGIN AT INDIANAPOLIS**

Twenty-six Other Indiana Citizens Will Also Appear in U. S. Court to Answer Charge of Election Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute and twenty-six others will be placed on trial in the United States district court here on March 8th, charged in a federal indictment with conspiring to corrupt the election of November 3rd, 1914. The date was fixed today by Judge A. B. Anderson after he had overruled the demurrers filed for the twenty-seven.

Five others of the 115 who were arrested on the indictment pleaded not guilty and probably will be placed on trial at the same time. The remaining eighty-three pleaded guilty but have not been sentenced.

Judge Anderson in a lengthy decision sustained the government's theory that the federal government has jurisdiction over election machinery when members of congress and the United States senate are being voted for. He also overruled the contention of the defense that the indictment was technically illegal.

The trial is expected to be lengthy as it is known that the government will have about 400 witnesses and it is believed the defense will also have a large number.

**TO ASK AID FOR SURVIVORS OF MINE DISASTER VICTIMS**

State Will Be Asked to Give \$50,000 Toward Royalty Fund—Illinois Mine Workers Give \$25,000.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 1.—A bill to provide aid for those who survived the fifty-two men killed in the Royalty mine disaster will be introduced in the legislature by a representative of the Illinois Mine Workers, it was announced today by John M. Zimmerman, member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America. The Illinois branch of the union has appropriated \$25,000 as a nucleus for the fund and the state will be asked to give \$50,000, one-half the amount given to relieve the distress which followed the disaster at Cherry.

The Royalty fund would be conducted similarly to the Cherry fund, according to the bill, and would be placed in the hands of the trustees of that fund.

The only relief at Royalty has been \$200 insurance paid by the union for each death and although none of the survivors are destitute many are said to be in need.

uninfected areas, approved owners of the dairy show cattle for refusing to permit slaughter and finally demanded that the state and federal government provide full compensation for slaughtered cattle, that they co-operate in determining the best means of fighting the disease.

## REPORT VILLA IS DEAD REACHES CARRANZA

### MEXICAN CHIEFTAN IS SAID TO HAVE SUCCEEDED TO WOUNDS

Chief of Obregon's Staff Sends Telegram to Constitutional Head—New Movement Started—Gen. Jesus Carranza is Executed.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—Col. Serrano, chief of General Obregon's staff, tonight telegraphed General Venustiano Carranza as follows:

"I have the honor to communicate that a constitutional chief arriving here from Tepic by way of Irapuato says it is reported in the latter place that General Villa died as the result of wounds inflicted at Aguas Calientes by Col. Rodolfo Piller. The report emanated from Villa sources."

The state department at Washington was advised Sunday by American Agent Carothers at El Paso that General Villa had sent him a telegram from Aguas Calientes Saturday saying he had not been injured.

**Start New Movement.**

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—A movement directed against the Carranza and Villa elements in Mexico has been launched by the Cientifico party which supported Diaz and the Huerta regimes, according to authentic information received here today. The new movement is said to have received the adherence of many former wealthy land owners.

Further it was declared that a purported peace conference of prominent Mexicans, set for February 5th, at San Antonio, Texas, was expected to advance a new plan of government which would oppose both the constitutionalists and the conventionalists. Federico Gamboa, a former cabinet minister under President Huerta and once a minister to the Washington government, was reported as having been slated for the position of provisional president.

In the new movement the wealth of the "Cientifico" party and the military talent and resources of the Orozco revolution are said to be relied upon to combat the Villa and Carranza strength. Both officers and soldiers who fought with Orozco in his revolution against the Madero government have retained largely their organizations, few of them taking part in the conflicts during the last year. General Ynez Salazar, a former Orozco chieftain already in the field in Chihuahua state.

Several of those connected with the San Antonio meeting which was promoted originally by Arturo Elias, a former Huerta consular official, have asserted that permission to hold the conference has been granted by the United States government. During the last two days some of the most prominent soldiers connected with the former Huerta and Diaz governments have met here or at San Antonio. Elias at present is in Los Angeles interviewing several of the delegates sojourning in California, regarding the large shipment of rifles and cartridges held recently by authorities at San Diego, Calif., on their way from New York to Topolobampo, a Pacific port. The shipment which was first supposed destined for the warships of some European power, they believe was contracted for by the new movement in Mexico.

**Execute Gen. Jesus Carranza.**

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 1.—General Jesus Carranza, his son Abelardo, and Ignacio Peraldi, member of his staff, were executed by General Santibanez, former constitutionalist general who defected to Zapata, according to a telegram received by the chief of Carranza from the first chief at Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Jesus Carranza, a refugee here, in announcing the death of her husband, said General Venustiano Carranza, the first chief of the Mexican constitutionalists, had telegraphed her he would send troops to recover the body.

## WHEAT TOUCHES HIGH MARK AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—March Club wheat leaped five and a half cents a bushel today over its previous record price and sold on the Portland market for \$1.59.

There was no trading in May Blue Stem but \$1.57 was bid and \$1.58 1-2 was asked. Red Russian advanced 2 1-2 cents, selling at \$1.43. March barley sold at \$36 a ton, an advance of \$1.

**The Weather.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Illinois: Local snows Tuesday; Wednesday fair.			
Temperatures.			
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Monday were:			
Jacksonville	38	40	34
Boston	30	36	24
Buffalo	18	28	22
New York	—	—	—
New Orleans	54	56	66
Chicago	30	35	34
Detroit	24	32	32
Omaha	20	26	26
Helena	36	44	24
San Francisco	56	58	50
Winnipeg	—12	—8	—

## War News Summarized

The French war office reports German attacks on neighborhood of LaBasse and to the north of Albert, which are declared to have been repulsed.

In the east the Austrians claim successes in Russian Poland and west Galicia and the capture of a large Russian contingent near Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians.

The occupation of Tabriz, Persia, is officially announced from Petrograd as well as further progress in east Prussia. The situation in Bukovina through which territory the Russians were planning to make their way into Hungary is declared by all sides to be without change.

London has spent several hours in anxious anticipation of a raid by Zeppelin dirigible balloons but waited in vain.

The American secretary of state, Mr. Bryan, has informed the German ambassador that the American government does not concur in Germany's contention that hydro-aeroplanes manufactured in the United States for Great Britain or Russia must be regarded as vessels of war, the delivery of which should be stopped.

The cost of living in all the belligerent countries is rapidly increasing. Labor troubles are threatened in Great Britain where the workmen claim wages should be commensurate with the cost of existence. In Germany the sale of bread under the new regulations has begun although the rule limiting the purchases has not been applied.

The Austrian decree reducing the proportion of wheat or rye flour in bread making to fifty per cent will become effective on Saturday next.

## NINE DEMOCRATS JOIN REPUBLICANS IN FIGHT

### FORM ALLIANCE IN EFFORT TO SEND SHIP BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE

Revolt Turns Administration Advantage Into a Defensive Position Which Seems Almost Hopeless to Many Democratic Leaders.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Like a bolt from the blue in the senate late today nine Democrats joined an alliance with Republicans in an effort to send the government ship purchase bill back to the commerce committee.

The revolt was unexpected as it was sudden, turned in a twinkling an administration advantage into a defensive position, which seemed to night almost hopeless to many Democratic leaders.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas, Democrat, and president pro tempore of the senate, revolutionized the situation which has held the senate in deadlock for many days. He rose while Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan was concluding a long speech against the shipping bill and asked him to yield for a motion. The senator yielded, having learned the nature of the motion to come, and Senator Clarke, introducing his remarks with an appeal for consideration of other legislation, moved to send the pending bill back to committee.

Such pandemonium as followed this development has not been witnessed in the senate in many years. Senators poured from the cloak rooms to the chamber like bees from a hive. Republicans, forewarned, were the first on the scene.

As soon as administration leaders could catch their breath, Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, made a point of order against the motion, which Vice-president Marshall sustained. Senator Clarke appealed from the decision and the chair was overruled by a vote of 46 to 27, nine Democrats joining the Republicans.

After some further parliamentary maneuvering, Senator Reed took the floor and, denouncing his Democratic colleagues for their defection, accused the opponents of the bill of being influenced by the "shipping trust."

Both sides seemed to be willing to declare a truce to take stock of the new situation and when Senator Fletcher moved an adjournment until noon tomorrow there was no opposition.

Tonight administration leaders called a Democratic caucus for tomorrow morning when an effort will be made to win back recalcitrant members of the party. An attempt also will be made to bring aid from several Progressive Republicans by amending the bill to meet their objections.

Senators Norris, Kenyon, LaFollette and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, are the object of the Democratic hopes. Some of the party leaders, however, expressed fears tonight that to win this support from the opposition would require more of their own strength and the situation generally was admitted to be most precarious for the Democratic program.

## REPORTS PRESENCE OF HOSTILE AIRSHIPS

### DOVER BATTERIES FIRE ON WHAT IS THOUGHT TO BE GERMAN RAID

Announce Invaders are Driven off—London Takes Extended Precaution—Attacks on British Merchant Ships Continue—English Parliament Re-assembles Today.

London, Feb. 1.—(11:35 p. m.)—The batteries protecting Dover opened fire tonight on what is thought to have been another German raid, but whether by Zeppelins or submarines or both has not been ascertained.

An early report from Dover said that five hostile ships were observed over that town while a later report announced that they had been driven off by the gun fire of the forts.

Another Dover message declared that the fire had been directed at German submarines.

As a consequence the war department instructed the London police to make all preparations for an air raid. The city was soon in darkness and everywhere the news spread that a Zeppelin fleet was on its way to the metropolis.

Telephone calls to Harwich, Cromer, Southend, Kings' Lynn, Yarmouth and other points elicited the reply that no air raiders had been seen. The report of submarines at Dover seemed to explain the gun firing there but the official press bureau issued no statement.

The extended precaution taken in London, indicated the fact that virtually all special constables, under the regulations, were required to report at the various stations. Even those attending the theatre, where in some cases the audiences were greatly depleted.

At several of the railroad stations the lights were extinguished and trains passing over bridges did so in darkness.

**Submarine Attacks Continue.**

London, Feb. 1.—(10:30 p. m.)—Special orders issued by the police shortly before 8 o'clock tonight caused blinds to be whisked down all over London and reports spread that five Zeppelin dirigible balloons, sighted over Dover and presumably making inland, had been fired on by the forts.

Parts of the city waited for more than two hours with blinds drawn but nothing happened. Inquiries elicited from the police that orders to prepare for an air raid had been issued by the war office but whether because aircraft really had been sighted or as a rehearsal it was impossible to ascertain.

One message from Dover reported that the raiders had been driven off by the gun fire but no details were forthcoming.

This flurry served to break the monotony of the news from battle fronts, where none of the armies, either in the east or the west had been able to deliver a blow sufficient to cause any shift in their alignment.

The German submarine attacks on British merchant ships continue to be the paramount topic of discussions and predictions are made that food prices will be already soaring, will go still higher if many more raids are accomplished. The shipping of the west coast is still somewhat upset, the Dublin Steam Packet company announcing that the temporary abandonment of all sailings with Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow. One other Dublin company has also suspended its sailings but the other schedules are being maintained as usual.

The chief solace Great Britain finds in the German submarine attacks is that the craft thus used cannot take part in the regular naval operations.

Out of the confused fighting in the Carpathians, which continues to dominate the military situation comes nothing in the way of a decisive conflict and perhaps the most significant news from the eastern theatre is the theory enunciated from Petrograd that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is planning another general onslaught on the Russian lines west of Warsaw.

Artillery duels almost exclusively have been the measure of the recent fighting in France and Belgium. The German official statement dismisses the western theatre with the terse announcement "nothing to report."

The French record only one infantry attack to the southeast of Ypres, where they say a German attempt to advance was stopped.

The British parliament will re-assemble tomorrow for consideration of a number of war time questions. While no contentious legislation will be debated the labor party will press for government action with reference to the increase in the price of food, alien enemy restrictions probably will again be threshed out and there is likely to be a further request for more information on the recruiting situation. The London newspapers are pointing out the growing unrest in labor circles and there is a belief in some quarters that this may necessitate action by the government. Fifty thousand miners in West Yorkshire, whose agreement with their employers expires in a fortnight are demanding six pence (12 cents) extra in wages on the threat of a strike. The Welsh miners also want increased pay and better working conditions; while the railwaymen contend that their wages are not in

## SNOW AND SLEET STORM COVERS MIDDLE WEST; DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Wires are Pulled Down and Trains Delayed—Storm Likely to Continue for Several Days.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A snow and sleet storm covered the whole middle west today and tonight, halting telephone and telegraph communications, delaying trains and making foot traffic in the cities almost impossible because of the icy streets. The heavy sleet freezing to the wires tore down hundreds of poles through Wisconsin, particularly in the neighborhood of Lake Zurich and only intermittent telegraph communication could be had with any north or western points.

In the west the telegraph companies were unable to reach points west of the Missouri river, the snow and sleet completely throwing out wires. North of Milwaukee communication was broken and Milwaukee could be reached only by underground cable wires. The aerial wires north of Milwaukee were all out.

Grand Rapids, Mich., and Lincoln, Neb., were two cities that were completely isolated.

The storm reached, though in less severe shape, as far east as Cleveland and according to Henry J. Cox, official government forecaster, is likely to continue for several days.

"There is no prospect of a let up," he said. "The temperature has risen until there is no hope that the rain will turn into snow and unless there is an unexpected cold wave, no change is in sight."

Trains from the north and west were late in arriving and came in with engines and coaches frosted. Trainmen said they had experienced no great difficulty except for the loss of speed due to the failure of the engines to grip the slippery rails.

## LABORI WITHDRAWS AS COUNSEL FOR FRANCOIS DESCLAUX

Famous Advocate Says Recent Developments Make It Impossible for Him to Defend Accused Paymaster.

Paris, Feb. 1.—(6 p. m.)—M. Labori, the well known advocate has notified Francois Desclaux, general paymaster of the army that it will be impossible for him to take charge of the defense of Desclaux before the court martial which is to try him on a charge of stealing military stores.

M. Labori said he had accepted the task of defending Desclaux when the case appeared to be a purely judicial one. Since then, M. Labori added, Desclaux had been the subject of newspaper polemics because he was a witness for Madame Caillaux wife of the former minister of finance, who was charged with the murder of M. Calmette, editor of the Figaro and as he had been assured that the charge of espionage against Desclaux had been abandoned he preferred to retire from the case.

The Figaro intimates that the sudden return to Paris of M. Caillaux from whom Desclaux once acted as secretary means that he will intervene in the case in favor of Desclaux.

Desclaux and a wealthy woman in whose mansion were found military stores said to have been stolen by Desclaux were arrested last week. The woman was arrested to the wife of a German.

## FALLING WALL KILLS SIX; THREE OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 1.—Six men were killed and several other persons injured this afternoon by a falling wall at the ruins of one Brown and Sepler implement manufacturing plant. Two of the bodies were identified. Three of the seven injured men who were taken to hospitals may die.

The identified dead are Morton B. Jameston and Fred May of Grand Rapids.

G. P. Jones, Albert Zeitz and Homer Wright of Grand Rapids were seriously injured. Fire destroyed the building two weeks ago. Only the blackened walls remained. The crash came without warning and more than a dozen persons were caught. Late this afternoon the sixth body was removed from the ruins.

## STATE SUPREME COURT MEETS FOR FEBRUARY TERM TODAY

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 1.—The supreme court of Illinois meets for the February term tomorrow. Owing to the recent death of Justice Alonzo K. Vickers of East St. Louis there is a vacancy in the court which the governor is expected to fill by appointment within the next few days.

Although the docket is a heavy one there are few cases of more than local interest. On the re-hearing docket is the case of E. O. Phillips vs. Representative Les O'Neil Browne, in which the supreme court at the last term reversed the decision of the superior court of Cook county, in sustaining the demurrer of Browne in the case where Phillips, a newspaper writer, sought damages for an assault made upon him in the Illinois legislature two years ago.

keeping with the increased cost of living.

## APPROVE NEW PLANS OF REPRESENTATION

### PROPOSAL OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE PUT IN EFFECT

States Representing 290 Electoral Votes Favor System—Secretary Reynolds of Republican National Committee Makes Statement.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary James B. Reynolds of the Republican national committee today announced that the new plan of representation in the next Republican national convention proposed by the Republican national committee had been approved by states representing 290 electoral votes—some 25 more than necessary under the conditions made by the national committee—and will be put in effect when the committee meets to arrange for the next national convention.

Secretary Reynolds' statement says:

"At a meeting of the committee, held in Washington in December 1913, it was decided that the basis of representation should be changed, if Republican state conventions in states representing a majority of the votes in the electoral college, which would be equivalent to the majority of delegates in the national convention, should authorize the change. At that time the following resolution was passed:

**Resolution Adopted by Committee.** "Confident that the action of this committee, representing as it does, the practically unanimous sentiment of the Republican voters of the various states will be ratified and be made effective."

"Be it resolved, that this committee shall issue the call for delegates to the national convention to be held in the year 1916, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president, in accordance with the following basis of representation:

"Each state shall be entitled in such convention to four delegates at large;

"Two additional delegates at large for each representative at large in congress elected from any state entitled to one or more additional representatives in congress under the apportionment made in accordance with the last census, but in which state no new congressional district has been provided by law;

"One delegate from each congressional district;

"An additional delegate for each congressional district in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908 or for the Republican nominee for congress in 1914, shall have been not less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500);

"Provided, however, that the total number of delegates to which any state is entitled shall be chosen from the state at large if the law of the state in which the election occurs so prescribes; and;

"Provided, further, that in the case of any state electing all representatives in congress from the state at large, such state shall be entitled to as many delegates, elected at large, as though the state were divided into separate congressional districts."

The resolution also provides for Alternates: delegates from the District of Columbia, Alaska, and the insular possessions; and the approval of the new system in such number of states as are entitled to cast a majority of the votes in the present electoral college.

**States That Ratified Plan.**

Mr. Reynolds' statement further says:

"The states that formally ratified this plan and the electoral votes that they represent are as follows: Arkansas, nine; California, thirteen; Colorado, six; Connecticut, seven; Montana, four; Illinois, twenty-nine; Indiana, fifteen; Maine, six; Massachusetts, eighteen; Michigan, fifteen; Missouri, eighteen; New Jersey, fourteen; New York, forty-five; North Carolina, twelve; Ohio, twenty-four; Oklahoma, ten; Rhode Island, five; South Carolina, nine; Tennessee, twelve; Vermont, four; Washington, seven; West Virginia, eight.

"There were, in addition to these, several states which were in favor of the plan but which held no state convention during 1914."

The membership of the national convention, in accordance with the above plan, has not yet been worked out in detail by states, as this requires a canvass of the votes in each congressional district, in order to determine the additional delegates to be allowed. The result by states will be made known later by the national committee.

The statement further says:

"The official returns that have been compiled by the Republican national committee show that on national issues the vote of the country in November was:

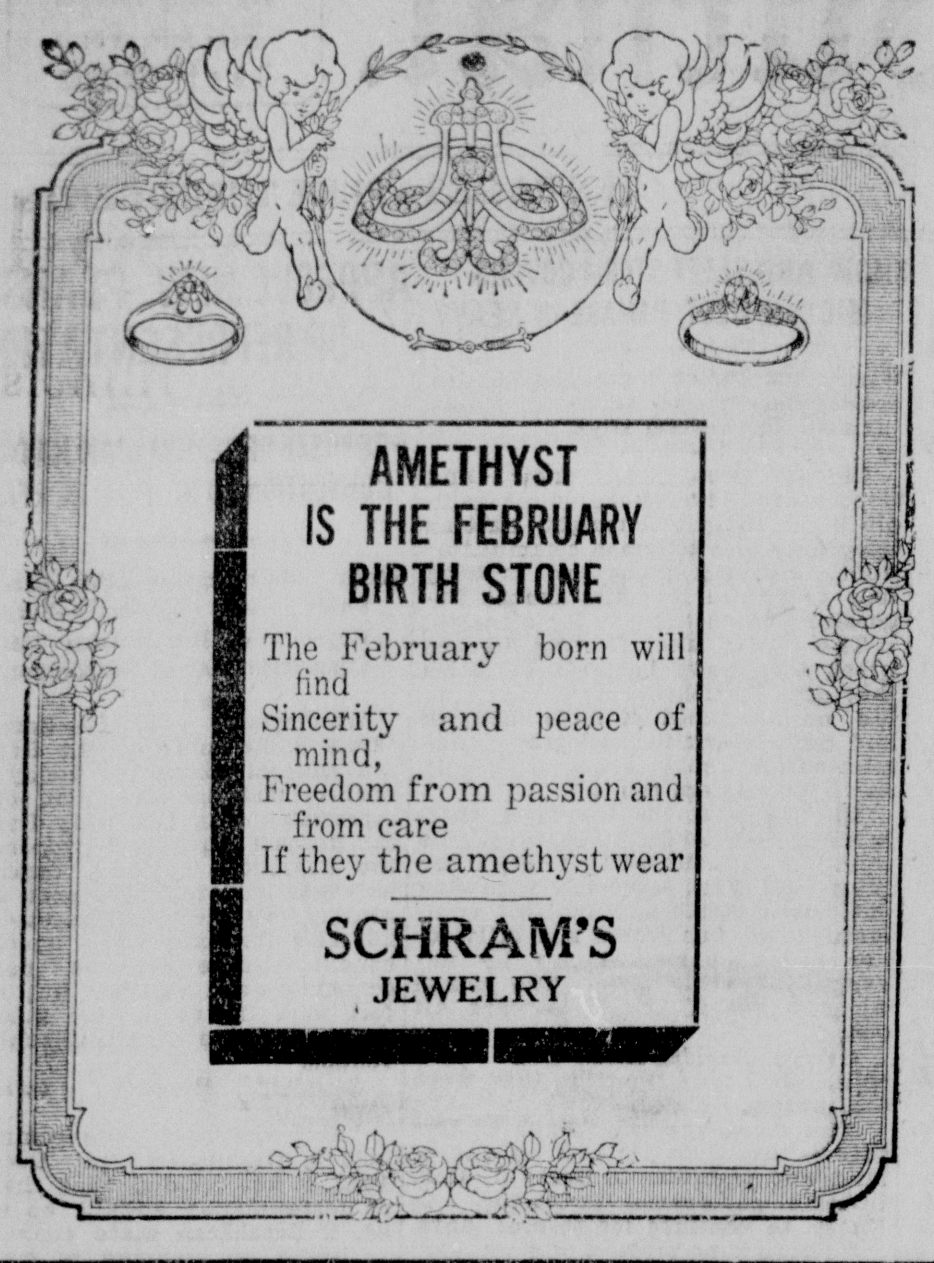
"Republican 5,915,270; Democratic 5,752,580; Progressive 1,474,249."

"This compilation was made on the vote for United States senators and representatives in congress and not on the vote for governors or other state officers."

**REFORMATORY FIRE PLANT BURNS**

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 1.—The fire plant at the reformatory at Pontiac produced a net revenue of \$8,634 in 1914, according to a report today to Governor Dunne. The earnings exceeded those of 1913 by \$2,981.





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**The David Prince School.**  
The Board of Education Monday night determined to christen the new building "The David Prince School". The name is well chosen and does honor to the memory of a man who did much for the schools of this city.

In his day Dr. Prince was ac-  
counted the first citizen of Jack-  
sonville and during all his long re-  
sidence here his life was character-  
ized by a broad public spirit which  
made him the friend of all. He was  
liberal in views and purse and was  
ever pressing forward to better  
things in his profession and for  
those projects in which he had in-  
terest. There was no better friend  
of education in his time than he  
and while serving as a member of  
the Jacksonville board of education  
his wisdom was often made appar-  
ent. His name is inseparably con-  
nected with the Jacksonville school  
system historically and it is indeed  
fitting that a building should now  
bear that name as public recognition  
for services performed long ago, but  
not forgotten.

Dr. Prince came to Jacksonville  
in 1843 and for two years was pro-  
fessor of anatomy in the medical  
department of Illinois college. Lat-  
ter he spent five years in practicing  
in St. Louis and was a lecturer in  
one of the colleges there. In 1852  
he returned to this city and devoted  
himself especially to the practice of  
surgery. In the latter part of the  
civil war he served for fourteen  
months as brigade surgeon in the  
army of the Potomac. Subsequent-  
ly he was employed by the sanitary  
commission to write a medical his-  
tory of the war. He twice visited  
Europe, once as a delegate to the  
International Medical congress in  
London and afterward as a member  
of the Copenhagen congress. In  
1867 he established the Prince San-  
itarium here and conducted it prac-  
tically until his death in 1889. Dr.  
Prince was a man of large mental  
dimensions. He had a great heart  
and a vast amount of strength, and  
he was ever ready to devote mind  
and heart toward the betterment of  
his fellow citizens.

**SOCIAL EVENTS.**

Mrs. H. V. Stearns and Miss Mar-  
garet Goldsmith, her niece, were  
hostesses Monday afternoon to the  
members of the German club at Ill-  
inois Woman's college. The after-  
noon was devoted to the study of  
Weimar, with a social hour in con-  
clusion at which were sung mela-  
odies of the Fatherland. Refresh-  
ments appropriate to the occasion  
were served.

Joseph Mendonza entertained last  
evening at his home, 513 North Dia-  
mond street, in honor of Prof. Harry  
Beckman who as leader of singing  
has been in the city during the  
meetings at Northminster church.  
The event was in the nature of a  
farewell reception as Prof. Beckman  
left on the 1:55 Wabash for his  
home in Chicago. Music was the  
chief amusement of the evening and  
the hours pending the departure of  
the guest of honor passed pleasant-  
ly indeed. Welsh rarebit was served  
the guests when the time came  
for refreshment and this also was  
much enjoyed.

Twelve of the nurses of the Passa-  
vant hospital training school enjoyed  
a ride to the country home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd, five  
miles east of the city Saturday eve-  
ning. The evening was spent in so-  
cial converse and music. During  
the evening Mrs. Boyd and daugh-  
ter Fannie served a bountiful repast  
to their guests. At a late hour the  
homeward trip was started with  
pleasant recollections of a most en-  
joyable evening. Among those pre-  
sent were Misses Wales, Stadler,  
Knopp, Davis, Blimling, Mulligan,  
McClure, Day, McCollum, Lang,  
Chapman and Mrs. Nichols. Also  
Misses Alice and Nettie Baker.

**WAS COLD JANUARY.**  
Every day in January, with the  
exception of three, we had freezing  
temperatures. The mean or average  
temperature for the month was 23.9  
degrees. The highest temperature  
was on January 16th when the mer-  
cury rose to 54 degrees. The coldest  
day of the month was on the 28th  
when 20 degrees below was re-  
gistered. Last month was not as  
cold, comparing averages. It was  
January 1912, when the average  
temperature was 15.3, January 1904  
the current temperature was 20.6  
degrees and the month in 1905 av-  
eraged an even 21 degrees.

The rain fell and melted snow,  
the total precipitation for the month  
totaled 2.13 inches, while the total  
snow fall was nine and one-half  
inches.

Of course it all depends upon the  
actions of our old friend, Mr.  
Groundhog, today, as to what kind  
of weather we shall have served us  
during the coming weeks.

**DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL  
ADDED TO SYSTEM**

**NEW BUILDING IS GIVEN NAME  
BY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Action Was Decided at Meeting Mon-  
day Night—Gymnasium Work and  
Salaries of Substitutes Discussed  
at Length.

The Board of Education at a ses-  
sion Monday night decided that the  
new building shall be called the  
David Prince school. The building  
is to be formally opened Feb. 12th.  
The matter of gymnasium work oc-  
casioned a great amount of discus-  
sion as did the question of salaries  
of two teachers appointed as sub-  
stitutes who are now doing regular  
teaching work.

After the routine business had  
been disposed of, on recommendation  
of Supt. Collins the salary of  
Miss Hammond, teacher of the open  
air school, was raised \$10 per month.  
Mr. Wells moved to make it \$1.00  
more than this and the same was  
carried thus making her salary \$75  
per month.

Member Imgrund said he thought  
it was about time to set a date for  
the formal opening of the new build-  
ing as they had been talking about  
it long enough without a decision.

Supt. Collins said it had been the  
desire here at that time but it would  
not be possible to get him here any  
time this month and he thought  
there should be some good speaker  
for the occasion. As it was he sug-  
gested the 12th which would be open  
as far as school dates were con-  
cerned.

Member Imgrund favored evening  
as the hour in order to give the  
working people of the city a chance  
to attend. He moved that the open-  
ing take place Feb. 12th at 7 p. m.  
The motion carried.

Member Imgrund said he had taken  
a vote of the pupils relative to  
the name for the new building and  
a large majority, almost unanimous,  
had declared in favor of Junior High  
School. Member Clampit expressed  
his views on the matter as follows:  
"When the original plans were  
adopted for the new building it was  
the idea of the board to have such  
a building that could be used for  
both 7th and 8th grade purposes,  
and eventually be a part of the high  
school, when such arrangements  
could be made after it had been  
demonstrated that the plan was  
practicable. Last fall when this  
same question came up, my objec-  
tions at that time I considered logi-  
cal, and the same conditions exist  
today as they did then.

"I have no desire in the least to  
be against any suggestions that the  
students have made in selecting a  
name for our 7th and 8th grade  
building, but I question as to whether  
the matter was properly pre-  
sented to them and what it meant  
when the name Junior High School  
was suggested to them as the most  
favorable. I fully appreciate the  
pleasure it will afford some of the  
students in after years when they  
can look back with pride to their  
school days, as one who assisted in  
the naming of the building. Per-  
sonally I have no objection to the  
name, but when we do give it that  
name we want to be able to have a  
Junior High School in reality as well  
as in name. Junior High Schools  
are in their infancy, few in number,  
and have not as yet proven satis-  
factory by the best educators.

"A Junior High School means the  
disarrangements of all the plans for  
the coming semester. As the name  
implies, it would compel us to re-  
arrange the classes and put the  
7th, 8th and 9th year students to-  
gether as members of the Junior  
High School, and the 10th, 11th and  
12th year students together as mem-  
bers of the Senior High School. It  
means an entire change in the cur-  
riculum. Furthermore, is it right?  
Is it fair to the freshman class, that  
if they are to be considered as a  
part of the Junior High School that  
the change should be made without  
giving them some privilege to ex-  
press their views as well as the stu-  
dents of the 7th and 8th grade.

"This means much more than  
merely naming the building. Do not  
let us mislead the students. Let  
them understand what it means, and  
if it is absolutely necessary to name  
the building other than its present  
name, it would be far better to give  
it a name after such great men as  
Webster, Lincoln, McKinley, Grant  
and many others I could mention.  
Grammar School is more preferable.  
Any of these would not conflict with  
any of the present arrangements."

**Officers' Reports.**  
F. E. Farrell, treasurer, reported  
no change in special funds.

**General Fund—**  
Balance .....\$3412.36  
Vouchers paid ..... 523.54  
Balance .....\$2,888.82

Supt. Collins reported for Febru-  
ary:  
Franklin school—Daily enroll-  
ment, 226; tardies, 5; parents' vis-  
its, 15; perfect attendance, 117.  
Lafayette—Daily enrollment 347;  
tardies, 4; parents' visits, 52; per-  
fect attendance 146.  
Morton—Daily enrollment, 118;  
tardies, 2; parents' visits, 27; per-  
fect attendance, 77.  
Washington—Daily enrollment,  
329; tardies, 11; parents' visits, 27;  
perfect attendance, 122.  
Grammar—Daily enrollment 286;  
tardies, 12; parents' visits, 6; per-  
fect attendance, 142.  
Jefferson—Daily enrollment, 292;  
tardies, 4; parents' visits, 7; per-  
fect attendance, 139.  
High school—Daily enrollment,  
348; tardies, 0; parents' visits, 0;

perfect attendance, 193.  
Open Air—Daily enrollment, 25;  
tardies, 2; parents' visits, 13; per-  
fect attendance, 10.  
Total—Daily enrollment, 1971;  
tardies, 40; parents' visits, 157;  
perfect attendance, 1046.

Member Imgrund asked for the  
opinion of Supt. Collins.

Mr. Collins said that the name  
seemed hardly appropriate as there  
is as yet no junior high school in  
the building and very few in the  
country and none an assured suc-  
cess. If the board wanted to name  
it junior high school and later have  
such a school there it might be dif-  
ferent. A junior high school would  
require great changes in the whole  
curriculum and it was not yet un-  
deraken.

Member Rogerson said the build-  
ing had been called 8th grade but  
he thought it would be suitable to  
name it after some illustrious citi-  
zen of the city and moved that it  
be named the David Prince school  
as the late Dr. David Prince was a  
great friend of the schools and of  
education as well as a public spir-  
ited man. The vote stood Clampit,  
Rogerson and Wells, aye; Imgrund,  
no.

The mayor expressed much satis-  
faction remarking that he was a pu-  
pil in the west district school when  
Dr. Prince was a member of the  
board and thought the name suit-  
able.

Member Imgrund asked Supt. Col-  
lins when he had changed his mind  
but Supt. Collins replied that he had  
favored the name of Junior High  
school if such work was to be done  
there but not otherwise.

Member Imgrund was instructed  
to have a suitable memorial tablet  
of marble placed in the north wall  
of the building. Member Imgrund  
asked for a curtain and suitable fix-  
tures for the stage in the new build-  
ing and on motion of Member Rog-  
erson was authorized to get them.

**Gymnasium Work Discussed.**  
Member Imgrund said he had  
heard complaints because pupils  
stayed so long after hours in the  
gymnasium and asked if it wouldn't  
be possible to have all work in that  
department done before 6 p. m. and  
thus save fuel and lights. This  
precipitated a long and earnest dis-  
cussion.

Member Wells said the board had  
spent a great deal of money on that  
building and gymnasium and he  
would like to see the pupils all have  
a chance to use it.

Member Clampit said the pupils  
were striving to make up time that  
had been lost. The question regard-  
ing the manner had been placed be-  
fore teachers and pupils and a great  
majority had voted to work earlier  
in the morning and later in the af-  
ternoon rather than have half of  
Saturday or part of June used. This  
necessitated longer hours in the  
school rooms and consequently lat-  
er hours in the gym.

The gym work was optional and  
parents were fully advised and if  
any wanted their children not to  
take gym work it was all right but  
nearly all wanted it.

Supt. Collins spoke at consid-  
erable length on the subject. The  
making up of lost time had neces-  
sitated longer hours which teachers  
and pupils had almost unanimously  
voted as the best way to proceed.  
The matter of arranging everything  
in the gym had been the cause of  
an immense amount of work and he  
had tried to do the best he could to  
make it useful for the greatest num-  
ber and fairly arranged.

Mr. Collins explained further that  
it is necessary to make up time if  
the high school is to remain an ac-  
credited member of the Northwest-  
ern association.

In the further discussion of gym-  
nasium work Mayor Davis said that  
he thought the system wrong and  
that the best results would only be  
secured by having some one abso-  
lutely at the head of the work, with  
physical examination of pupils pro-  
vided in order that the work given  
might be the kind needed. It was  
determined that the matter of phys-  
ical examination of pupils would be-  
come a duty of the public health  
nurse.

**Salaries of Substitutes.**  
Member Rogerson said that Miss-  
es Carter and Pyatt who had been  
appointed as substitutes were now  
doing regular teaching work and  
should have regular teachers' sal-  
aries. Member Clampit and Mem-  
ber Wells wanted to be fair about  
the salaries but felt that the rule  
which requires substitutes to have  
two years training should be observ-  
ed. Mr. Collins stated that the  
rules had been carefully prepared  
and that if substitutes were allowed  
to have the same pay as trained  
teachers that the incentive to do  
normal work was taken away. May-  
or Davis thought there must be  
something wrong with the system as  
there certainly could be no fairness  
in having teachers act as substitutes,  
do full work and give them only  
substitute pay.

Member Rogerson said he was  
glad to get Miss Pyatt in his ward  
but did not know of her appoint-  
ment till after it had been made as  
he didn't know about a thousand  
other things that the board did.

It was finally decided that Supt.  
Collins should prepare a modified  
law so that substitute teachers  
might be eligible, in the discretion  
of the board to get full pay after  
the first year, and present the mat-  
ter at the next regular meeting.

The minutes were ordered changed  
so to show that the sweaters  
which had caused so much contro-  
versy had been bought of T. J.  
Brennan and not J. F. Brennan.

**Officers' Reports.**

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Fischer of Hammond, Indiana, Jan.  
30, a 10 1-2 pound son. Mrs. Fischer  
was Miss Eulalia Terry of Jack-  
sonville.

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rable traits in the character of Edith Graham, which brings her  
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spider sits waiting. The role is magnificently played by Lou  
Vale. As the paralyzed father, Jack Drummer gives an artis-  
performance. The character of Parsons is well acted by Frank  
Ritchie.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

C. F. Montague was a business visitor in the city Monday.  
Miss Lillian Carter spent the week end with friends in Girard.  
Hugh Lindsay of Litchberry made a trip to the city yesterday.  
Edward H. Wolfe of New York was in Jacksonville Monday.  
Mrs. Rosa Myers of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.  
Joel W. Hubble was a business visitor yesterday in Springfield.  
Earl Woods of Franklin spent Sunday with Jacksonville friends.  
C. S. Marston of Peoria was calling on city merchants yesterday.  
James Campbell of Scott county made a trip to the city yesterday.  
A. P. Gout of Winchester was a business caller in the city yesterday.  
Dr. R. R. Jones of Woodson was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.  
Edward Allen of the east part of the county was in the city yesterday.

William Headen of Markham was among the callers in the city yesterday.  
Charles Hoelscher of Barry was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.  
Lae Harris of Prentice was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Jerry Tubbs of Litchberry was transacting business in the city Monday.  
Martin Dorwart and son John of Waverly were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

C. B. Stahl of White Hall was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.  
G. F. Heisher of Taylorville was among the Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

J. A. Robinson of Jerseyville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
H. O. Taulson of White Hall was trading with Jacksonville merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lier of Litchberry were callers yesterday on city friends.  
R. G. Smith of Quincy was transacting business in Jacksonville Monday.

Chester Blakeman of Murrayville was among the Sunday visitors in the city.  
Miss Mary Middleton of the west part of the county was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

Edward Arenz from Arenzville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
Joseph Mitzkin of the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Hon. A. P. Gout of Winchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Spink left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, to be absent some time.

J. F. Richards of Decatur was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of New Berlin were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Sorrells of Woodson was among the Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

M. C. Nelson and J. H. Billington were Springfield visitors in the city Monday.

Joseph Southwell of Winchester visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

William Steins of Lynnville was among the business callers in the city Monday.

W. H. Masenbrock of Pearl was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Harry Pullman of Joy Prairie was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Robert Cooper of the southwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Katherine Crane spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield visiting friends.

H. C. Pollock of Springfield was transacting business with local merchants yesterday.

Bert Hill residing west of Arcadia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Robert Middleton of the vicinity of Lynnville was a caller on city people yesterday.

Oliver Angelo of Murrayville spent yesterday in the city on business interests.

Thomas Casey of the Buckhorn district was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Martin Casey residing a few miles east of Murrayville, made a trip to the city yesterday.

Albert Wilcox of New Berlin was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

H. E. O'Donnell of the vicinity of Prentice was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank Vedder of Nortonville is visiting his brother, George on South East street.

Henry Peiper of Winchester visited Sunday with Claud Williams of South Main street.

William Davidson of the northwest part of the county paid the city a visit yesterday.

James Cosgriff of the south part of the county was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Frank Heiser of the northwest part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davidson of Arcadia were among the Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

The Board of the Old People's Home will meet in the parlors of the Home today at 2:30.

Edgar Cully of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Luke and Michael Moloney of Manchester were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler of the southeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

George Cumbees of the vicinity of the Point was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ernest Dewees of the northeast part of the county was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Prof. Constance Smith of the state university is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Elliott a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Rexroat of the southern part of Cass county were traders in the city yesterday.

Clarence Cunningham of Murrayville precinct was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Ebenezer Spink of the insurance firm of Straun & Spink, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Joseph Smith, road commissioner of the northwest part of the county, paid the city a visit yesterday.

Alva Stainsforth of the city of Winchester was a visitor in the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Sage of the city of Roodhouse was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Henry Devine has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Coker of Greene county.

Misses Helen and Henry Lassiter who have been guests for the past month of Miss Anna Brown have returned to their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

R. L. Dye has completed his term as member of the federal grand jury at Springfield and it at home again.

Miss Bertha Dunlap of Orleans spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her aunt, Miss Nettie Orear.

Miss Hazel F. Thuer of Eldred, Greene county, is visiting Miss Nana Baird, 210 North Prairie street.

Frank Wiggins of Jacksonville rural route No. 6 has gone to Lincoln, Nebraska, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Heiser Austin of near Waverly is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson near Alexander.

Mrs. Helen Brown and grandson, Harold, have returned to their home in Danville after a visit with Mrs. Brown's father, W. S. Taylor on Carter street.

P. J. McCann, construction foreman for the Western Union, has completed his work on the C. P. & St. L. between here and Havana, and left for Chicago last evening.

Rev. W. E. Spoons has again called for revival work, this time at Gottschall, Neb., and expects to leave for the work in about two weeks. He is strong in that department of the work as well as in all others.

Edward Leithner of Elgin was in the city yesterday, the guest of William Widmayer, his cousin. The gentleman had come down from Elgin to attend the funeral of his uncle at Virginia and visited yesterday with Jacksonville relatives.

Funeral services for Clifford Strawn were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn, 615 South East street. The Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, preached the sermon, taking from the book of Ecclesiastes the text: "Then shall the body return to the dust of the earth and the spirit to God who gave it." A quartet from the Christian church furnished appropriate music and the service throughout was touchingly impressive.

Friends in great number were there to pay a last respectful tribute and among the concourse were numbered many school mates and associates, so suddenly bereft of their companion. "Some Day, Some Time We'll Understand" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by the quartet, Alexander Campbell, J. Roy Harney, C. L. Mathis and George C. Peck and "Then I shall Meet Him Face to Face" was feelingly rendered by Mr. Campbell as a solo.

The flowers which had been brought in great profusion and were beautiful were cared for by Miss Capitola Beebe, Miss Irene Black, Paul Wells and LeFount Andrews.

At Diamond Grove cemetery where interment was made the bearers were Richard Reynolds, Clay Killbrow, Warren Maddox, Julian Pratt, Emil Meyer and James Haigh fellow members of the Jacksonville High school football team.

"When Death calls one in the springtime of life, friends are wont to wonder why the summons should come to one so young," said the minister. "There are in God's providence many mysteries and the time shall come when all hidden things shall be made known. God does not send forth arbitrary calls to death. Death comes when there has been violation of natural law but when the bodily temple falls and returns to dust there remains the imperishable spirit, the living soul which returns to its Maker and pursues the path ordained in the Heaven world. The soul cannot be destroyed for the firm words of the Savior did away with doubt: 'I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.'"

ATTENDED FUNERAL.  
Rev. William B. Leach of Chicago and his nephew, Charles Wertheim of Hampshire, Ill., and Edward Leitner of Elgin, were visitors in Jacksonville Monday with friends. They had been to Virginia Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Ernest Widmayer.

Large Gathering of School Mates Among Those Who Pay Parting Tribute—Sermon is Given by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius.

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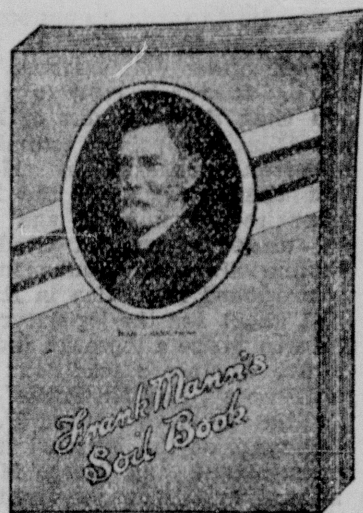
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### WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel, who is taking treatment at the Oak Lawn sanitarium continues to improve.

Mrs. Fannie Turner, wife of John Turner, who formerly resided in Jacksonville and is a patient at Oak Lawn is getting better. She was brought here last week accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Douglas of Hillsboro, Ill. Dr. Douglas had a son who recently graduated from a medical college in St. Louis and is now associated with his father.

Mrs. Perry, daughter of John V. Farwell, a dry goods merchant of Chicago, is here from Forrest Park, taking treatment at Oak Lawn.

J. W. Galloway of Woodson, who was injured some three weeks ago is not improving rapidly and is still unable to leave the house.

Charles E. Cully of North Fayette street is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Hagan of Alexander who has been ill for some days, is reported as improving.

Forrest Nebold is ill at his home on Prospect street, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Nancy Parker is quite ill at her home on South East street.

Mrs. J. Wallace Brockman is confined to her home on West College avenue with lagrippe.

Milton Long, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke at his home on South Diamond street, is improving.

James Harvey, assistant fire chief, is a patient at Our Savior's Hospital and is quite sick from an attack of pleurisy.

David Taylor of East Lafayette avenue is seriously ill.

B. W. Smith is at his place of business again after an illness of a few weeks.

The Deatur Review says that S. E. "Dick" Ranson, was still confined to his home by injuries received during an accident with the Belden machine. He was able to be up and dressed Friday and would probably be out in a week.

Robert Mullenix, of the firm of Mullenix and Hamilton is detained at home by a severe attack of the lagrippe.

Ray Berry of Pisgah, a student at Illinois college had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Sunday.

Amos Straight in the employ of F. J. Waddell and Company is detained at home by illness.

W. B. Miser, who has been ill with diphtheria is improving daily.

"Uncle" Harvey Spies of Franklin is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Burley Wright, who underwent an operation on her throat at Passavant hospital was able to return to her home in Franklin Monday.

J. J. Mallen, who has been ill for several weeks has not been so well the past few days, but his condition Monday was somewhat encouraging.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF NEW SPRING PHIPS' HATS FROM NEW YORK CITY JUST RECEIVED AT HERMANS'.

NURSES MEET TODAY.  
The regular meeting of the 13th District Association of Graduate Nurses will be held at the Public Library this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The executive board meeting will be at 2:15 and the Red Cross meeting will follow the general meeting. The program will consist of two papers, "How do the laws of this state protect women?" by Dr. Grace Dewey and "Women and the ballot," by Mrs. J. H. Danksin.

WILL MEET FRIDAY.  
The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th, at four o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Bellatti, 605 West College avenue.



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FIRE INSURANCE SITUATION

Asserts He Will Resign if He Fails to Prove Insurance Interests Comprise "One of the Most Formidable Trusts in the United States."

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 1—Legislative investigation of the fire insurance situation in Illinois will be asked as soon as the general assembly organizes, Rufus M. Potts, state superintendent of insurance, announced tonight. He asserted if he failed to prove the insurance interests comprised "one of the most formidable trusts in the United States", he would tender his resignation.

Mr. Potts made his announcement in a letter to Charles E. Reveille, superintendent of insurance of Missouri. It was in reply to a suggestion that the governors of Missouri and Illinois appoint a commission to investigate charges by Mr. Potts that the chairman of the Missouri insurance commission and prominent underwriters had tried to influence Governor Dunne in regard to proposed legislation in Illinois.

"I shall ask the legislature of my state to make a thorough inquiry into fire insurance conditions existing in Illinois," said Mr. Potts. "I shall be glad to have Edward F. Goltra, chairman of the Missouri insurance commission, and George Markham, an insurance manager of St. Louis, explain to this committee why they came uninvited to Illinois and sought a conference with the chief executive to urge his consideration of the report of the insurance commission of Missouri. I shall be glad to have Mr. Goltra further explain why he returned to Illinois a second time with David Rumsey, vice-president and general counsel of one of the largest stock fire insurance companies in the United States, and renewed his efforts to advance the recommendations of the Missouri commission."

ICE GORGE BREAKS LEVEE; FLOODS  
SEVERAL SQUARE MILES OF FARMS

Impossible to Determine Extent of Damage or Whether Any Lives Are Lost in Flood Near Quincy.

Quincy, Ills., Feb. 1—Late this afternoon an ice gorge caused the breaking of the South Bear Creek levee, fifteen miles north of Quincy, flooding several square miles of farms in the lowlands.

Owing to the fact that the roads are almost impassable in that district, it was impossible to determine the extent of the damage or whether there was any loss of life.

Efforts to get telephone connections with people in the inundated district were unavailing. The winter wheat crop will be ruined at least and this will cause a loss of several thousand dollars.

This is the second time within eight years that this levee has broken at this place. Both breaks were due to ice gorges combined with an unusually high stage of water. The levee has been in existence since about 1882.

Commissioners of the district, who are best acquainted with the situation there, said tonight that the loss will undoubtedly be heavy.

NEW PAPER TO AID IN DIRECT  
DISTRIBUTION OF FARM PRODUCTS

"From Farm to Table Via Parcel Post" is issued by the Government at the Chicago Postoffice.

Chicago, Feb. 1—From farm to table via parcel post is the title of the newest government newspaper, of which volume one was issued by the Chicago postoffice today. The new publication is to aid in the distribution of farm product direct to consumer and the first edition lists nearly 200 farmers and small dealers who seek to sell and ship their produce direct to the ultimate consumer by means of the parcel post.

Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin are represented in the list. Eggs are the most generally offered with butter and poultry. Home-made jams, vegetables and canned fruits are listed also by a large share of the shippers. Many of the shippers make even more extensive offers, listing as well walnuts, butternuts, cheese, fresh sausages, honey and pork.

## MADE GOOD PROFIT.

The home talent play and box social given at the Strawn school north of Alexander Saturday evening, an account of which appeared in Sunday's Journal, the proceeds were \$75.40. Great excitement was caused by the voting contest for the laziest man and the most popular young lady. Although he had some keen competition John Wiegand got the prize for the laziest man. Miss Elsie Stice from Sinclair got the prize for the most popular young lady, but the contest was very close between Miss Anna Moody and Miss Stice.

## CANADA TO SETTLE CLAIMS.

Washington, Feb. 1—Under an agreement reached tonight the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed and \$5,000 to Charles Dersch who was wounded in addition to all legal expenses.

The terms of settlement were arranged by Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of foreign affairs of Canada and Representative Charles B. Smith of New York. The money will be paid to representatives of the family tomorrow at the British embassy.

CONDENSED MILK IS  
IMPORTANT PRODUCT

INDUSTRY, FIFTY YEARS OLD, HAS ASSUMED LARGE PROPORTIONS.

Condensing Process Has Been Great Stimulus to Dairy Industry By Furnishing a Ready Market for the Milk—The Method of Manufacture.

(By H. A. Ruehe, assistant in dairy manufactures, University of Illinois.)

The process of making condensed milk was invented by Mr. Gail Borden about the middle of the nineteenth century, he having been awarded a patent on his process in 1856. Since that date this industry has grown so rapidly that it has now become one of the largest manufacturing industries in the dairy world. There is at the present time about \$50,000,000 worth of condensed and evaporated milk manufactured each year in the United States. Until recent years this industry was practically controlled by a few large companies, these companies having numerous plants in New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and other eastern and middle western states. At the present time there are many companies owning about 250 plants and over half of the states in the United States have condensaries. New York leads in the output of condensed milk and Illinois ranks second.

## A Boon to Dairying.

The condensing of milk has afforded a way of preserving milk so that it can be kept over a period of time extending from "a time of plenty" to a "time of need". It has also provided a method of caring for milk so that it may be sent from a locality where there is an abundance to a locality where there is a scarcity of milk. It has been a great stimulus to dairying by furnishing a ready market for milk.

The principle involved in the making of condensed milk is simply evaporating out part of the water content from whole, skimmed, or partially skimmed milk through boiling. This is usually done in a specially constructed vacuum pan under a reduced atmospheric pressure so that the boiling takes place at a temperature of from 128 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit. There are also at the present time atmospheric milk condensers where no vacuum is required. The milk is placed in a vat and hot air is blown through the milk. The moist air is drawn from the vat by a fan or some other contrivance. Evaporating by the atmospheric condensers is usually a much slower process than by the use of the vacuum pan.

## Kinds of Condensed Milk.

There are several kinds of condensed milk manufactured at the present time. They are as follows: evaporated, sweetened, condensed, concentrated, and plain bulk condensed. In making evaporated milk normal cow's milk is condensed until enough water is evaporated from the milk so that it meets the government standard, which is as follows: "It should contain such percentages of total solids and of fat that the sum of the two shall not be less than 34.3 and the percentage of fat shall be not less than 7.8 per cent." In order to meet this requirement the milk must be reduced from two and one-quarter to two and one-half parts of normal milk to one part of evaporated milk. Evaporated milk is usually put up in hermetically sealed cans varying in size from six ounces to eight pounds. These cans of milk are sterilized, hence the milk will keep indefinitely. It is this kind of condensed milk that is ordinarily used in the household.

Sweetened condensed milk according to the federal standard is as follows: "Sweetened condensed milk is milk from which a considerable portion of water has been evaporated, and to which sugar (sucrose) has been added and contains not less than twenty-eight (28) per cent of milk solids, of which not less than twenty-seven and five-tenths (27.5) per cent is milk fat." In making sweetened condensed milk, sugar is added in such a proportion that there will be about forty per cent of sucrose in the finished product, the purpose of sugar being to preserve the product. The milk is evaporated in a vacuum pan at a ratio of about two and one-half parts of raw milk to one of evaporated milk. Sweetened condensed milk is put up in hermetically sealed cans and also in barrels. It is not sterilized but the bacterial content is low owing to the heating during the process of making. The large amount of sugar used tends to preserve this kind of condensed milk and it will keep for a long time. Until recent years this was the principal kind of condensed milk available on the market. The evaporated milk has replaced it to a large extent, especially for household use.

Sweetened condensed milk is now used principally by confectioners, bakers and to some extent by ice cream makers.

## Concentrated Milk.

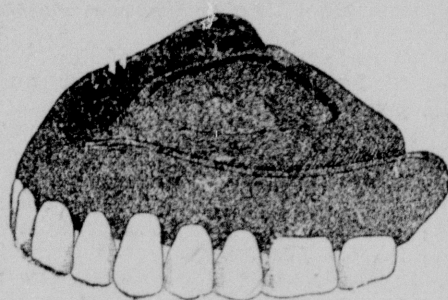
Concentrated milk is simply milk that has been condensed to a ratio of from three to five parts of fresh milk to one part of concentrated. It may be made from whole, partially skimmed, or skimmed milk. This kind of milk is usually made by boiling in a vacuum pan under vacuum, although it is sometimes made in atmospheric condensers. The milk to be concentrated may or may not be boiled at the beginning of the process. The finished product is usually put up in ten gallon milk cans and not sterilized hence it can only be kept for a short period of time and must be kept in a cold place. This class of condensed milk is used principally by bakers, confectioners and creamerymen. Creamerymen use it in making up their "starters" when fresh skim milk is not available. Concentrated milk is also used by some ice cream factories.

Bulk condensed milk is made principally for ice cream making purposes. It is usually made from partially skimmed or skimmed milk. It is concentrated in a vacuum pan at a ratio of three to four parts of milk to one part of condensed. The concentration depends a great deal on the richness of the milk used and the demands of the trade. Usually the milk is skimmed so that it has a fat content of about two and one-half per cent. Such milk is then concentrated about three and one-quarter to one, the finished product testing about eight per cent fat. With condensing skim milk a ratio of four to one is generally used. Bulk condensed milk goes through a special process called "superheating" which thickens the milk. The milk is superheated by turning live steam directly into it until it is heated to 175 or 180 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature depending upon the concentration of the milk. The milk is held at this temperature until it thickens properly and is then cooled rapidly. The finished product is put up in ten-gallon milk cans. It kept cold it will keep for a period of two or three weeks, but when kept too long objectionable flavors develop and impair its quality. c x foEH EHS

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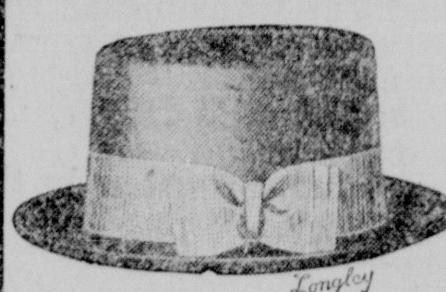
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Write to C. L. Seagraves, Gen'l Colonization Agent, 2301 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for Arizona and San Joaquin Valley land booklets.

Geo. C. Chambers, Gen. Agt., 209 N. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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CITY COUNCIL HELD  
FIRST FEBRUARY SESSION

Tax Levy and Primary Election Ordinances are Passed—Officers Reports Received.

The city council held two brief sessions Monday. At the morning session little was done in addition to the approval of officers' reports for the month and the passing of a motion instructing Commissioner Brennan to open up ledger accounts which will show the debits and credits of the water and light departments. At the afternoon session the tax levy ordinance and the primary election ordinance were given a second reading and adopted by unanimous vote.

The second reading and adoption of the tax levy ordinance, to which the official signature of Mayor Davis has been given, puts the appropriation ordinance into effect and anticipation warrants for pending bills will be issued in the course of a week or ten days. Mr. Pyatt told the council that he is preparing the warrants as fast as possible and that they may be ready for payment Saturday, or at any rate by the 10th of the month. The warrants are all to be issued upon the same day, as they will draw interest from that date.

Mr. Newman asked if Commissioner Knollenberg had talked to City Treasurer Farrell about the payment of the warrants as to whether or not they would be taken at their face without any discount. Mr. Knollenberg said he had not discussed this matter with Mr. Farrell yet, but would do so before another meeting of the council. Mr. Newman said if the city treasurer was not willing to cash the warrants without any discount that he would like to have a chance to see what he could do with other bankers.

The members of the council said there would be no objection to Mr. Newman making any proposition that he had, but the commissioner said he didn't wish to go into the matter at all until after he knew the attitude of the treasury. It developed in the course of the discussion that the city treasurer already is carrying about \$25,000 or \$30,000 of the total of \$40,000 anticipation warrants which can be issued.

## Light and Water Records.

Mr. Brennan asked for instructions from the council as to how he should keep the accounts of the light and water departments, and then Mr. Knollenberg, with a second by Mr. Newman, made a motion that the clerk be instructed to open up accounts for these departments showing proper debits and credits. This motion was carried. Messrs. Engel, Knollenberg and Newman voting for it and Mayor Davis and Mr. Brennan against. Mr. Brennan maintained that such accounts, being a mere bookkeeping, did not indicate to the public the exact status of the two departments, and said by this method that the public would not readily give to the light and water departments credit for money earned. He said that various items had been included in the appropriation ordinance for the very purpose of making it possible to issue warrants covering services rendered by the light and water departments.

He believes that for water or light service that a bill should be rendered each month against any city department so served, and if it is not possible to pay the bill that it should be carried as back indebtedness, the same as any other charge for service against the city. He said that this plan would occasion some additional book work, but would be in accordance with the municipal ownership law and would not in any manner reduce the amount in the general fund, but would simply make a correct and exact record of what each department was paying. There was some discussion of the payment of coal bills. Mayor Davis and Mr. Brennan maintained that coal bills and others contracted directly for the light and water departments should be paid out of the earnings of the departments.

The primary election ordinance, as already indicated, calls the election for Tuesday, March 9, and designates polling places and judges in the new sixteen districts.

**Officers' Reports.**  
When officers' reports were called for, Mr. Pyatt read the record kept by Philip Grant, sexton at Diamond Grove cemetery showing twel-

ve graves made during the month of January, the report from Jacksonville cemetery showed that seven graves were made during the month. R. L. Pyatt reported receipts during the past month as follows: through the city clerk's office, \$136; from Jacksonville cemetery, \$34; from Diamond Grove cemetery, \$76.50. The report from the water department, signed by W. H. Cobb as superintendent and J. F. Brennan as commissioner, showed collections as follows: water, \$2,793.83; meters, \$50; meter repairs, \$8.90; total, \$3,032.72.

Miss Weller's report said: For the month of January I have to report the following:

Got out applications for two delinquent boys, who were sent to St. Charles. Filed application for one dependent seven year old girl. Girl was placed in City Matron's care and will later be permanently placed in a home. Filed application for appearance of one delinquent girl in the juvenile court. This girl was found delinquent and sent to State School. Filed application for one fourteen year old dependent girl who was placed in an industrial school at Potomac, Ill. Filed application in the juvenile court for seven months old baby. Baby had been abused and mistreated by a partially insane mother. Baby was given in charge to city matron and will later be placed in Children's Home and Aid society for adoption.

## ALTON BRAKEMAN CHANGE.

John Standage who since the change in the Alton time table recently, has been brakeman on the St. Louis accommodation arriving in this city at noon and leaving for the south at 4:10 p. m., has been transferred to freight service between Roodhouse and Tallula. A. Mink of St. Louis who bid this run in when the change was made, took his new job Monday. He has been working on through runs between Chicago and St. Louis for the past nine years. Yesterday's local run was the first local or accommodation train that he has worked on in that time. His new position is convenient for him in one important detail. It enables him to be at home every night, while his Chicago through run compelled him to be away two nights in three. The only disadvantage attached to 32 and 33 is that it keeps a man on the job seven days a week.

Substitute Conductor Harry Rule continues to work for Charles Bardick of St. Louis, who is ill.

## AT CAPPS' FACTORY.

Emil Henschel of New York City visited the factory yesterday on important business.

C. C. Capps left yesterday for his usual trip through the northern part of the state and adjacent territory. Dewey Willis of the spinning department has gone to his home in Merced, Cal. on account of illness.

Donald Clancey of the spinning department is laid up with temporary illness.

MOTHER! IS CHILD'S  
STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company". Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.



## GOSSIPS

Though great be your virtue, the gossips will hurt you, or straggle like blitzen to do it, alas! Your conduct is shocking! Then neighbors are talking, they whisper together when ever you pass! Though you may endeavor to shun them and never give gossips a chance to indulge in their game, yet, walking or sleeping, they still will be keeping, their tab on your doings, to injure your fame. But heed not the neighbors, and smile at the labors of insistent gossips whose tongues never rest; they still would be talking and jeering and mocking, if you had descended from realms of the blest. I'm earnestly striving, while yet I'm surviving, to do the right thing, when the right thing I know; each day I am trying to comfort the sighing, to keep a clean slate and to pay what I owe. So little I'm caring how gossips are faring, or what they may say as I gambol along, a stranger to worry, I jaunt in my surly, I'm chipper and cheerful, my soul's full of song. The critters who handle their job lots of scandals, are woebegone people, a gloom ridden host; and they might be smiling, and find life beguiling, if they would just copy the fellows they roast.

critters who handle their job lots of scandals, are woebegone people, a gloom ridden host; and they might be smiling, and find life beguiling, if they would just copy the fellows they roast.

BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION  
RECEIVES NO REPLY FROM OFFER

International Incident is Believed to be Inevitable if Wilhelmina Tries to Reach Germany With Foodstuffs.

London, Feb. 1.—(7:36 p. m.)—The commission for relief in Belgium has received no reply to its offer to purchase the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina thus diverting her from Hamburg and avoiding an international incident, which is believed here to be inevitable if the vessel tries to reach Germany with her cargo of foodstuffs.

The announcement from Washington that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States will use only for civilians in Germany has not influenced the British foreign office say they are unable to understand what valid guarantee Ambassador Bernstorff could give in view of the German decree placing all foodstuffs in Germany under government control. If not purchased by the relief committee the Wilhelmina doubtless will be conducted to an English port where her cargo, officials say, will be taken over and paid for by the government. The announcement that the former Hamburg-American line steamer Dacia had sailed from Galveston with a cargo of cotton for Germany caused much comment in London where it was generally believed that the Dacia incident had been closed.

Granting that the Dacia tries to reach Rotterdam she unquestionably will be taken by British warships into an English port where her cargo of cotton immediately will be released on a waiting vessel. It will then be sent promptly to Rotterdam at the expense of the British government, thus preventing loss to her owners.

It is the general impression here that the Dacia is certain to go into a prize court to test the validity of her transfer from German to American registry.

## RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

Jerald Stevens, who resides north of town and whose home has for some weeks been quarantined on account of smallpox, was Monday morning released from quarantine and the house well fumigated by County Physician T. O. Hardesty. It was the intention to release this family some days ago but the mercury dropped so about that time that it was feared that exposure of the family to the cold while the house was being fumigated, would do them great harm, and for this reason the release was postponed until warmer weather.

The homes of Newton Flynn and Ellis Petefish, residing near Oakland school will be released from quarantine today and their houses properly fumigated.

NEW DRUG ACT IN  
EFFECT MARCH FIRST

Druggists, dentists and physicians, in fact all who have license to handle cocaine and opium commercially, have received notice that the Harrison act, recently signed by President Wilson, compels all who have these drugs in their possession to register with the federal internal revenue collector of their district. They must pay \$1.00 to be registered and cannot purchase drugs anywhere or have them in their possession without being registered with the government and have license to do so. This new drug law goes into effect March first.

## WAS WELL ATTENDED CONCERT

Collections totalled slightly more Sunday afternoon at the Jeffries band concert than the week before, members reporting a sum of about \$38. A feature of the program was the saxophone quartet, composed of H. O. White, Glenn Skinner, Frank Kelley and Dr. Torrey. Despite bad weather the concert was excellently attended.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. George Sibert and infant son were able to leave Passavant hospital yesterday and return to their home on Jordan street. Both are getting along very nicely.

W. C. Fowler of Chicago was a caller on local merchants in the city yesterday.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT  
NORTHMINSTER CONCLUDED

Great Audience Assembled Sunday Night Notwithstanding Unfavorable Weather Conditions—Services Have Been Very Successful.

Sunday saw the end of the special revival services at Northminster church and in spite of bad weather there was a good attendance both morning and evening. In the morning the usual song service preceded the discourse and a solo, "By the Waters of Babylon," by Prof. Beckman, was much appreciated.

The sermon, won to the children's church was with a book for a text, Mr. Spoons comparing the first lid to birth and the last one to death and the contents to the life of a person, some having a good many pages and some not so many and all should be careful what is written on these pages.

The morning theme taken by Mr. Spoons was "Things that make a Church Strong." Text Isa. 51:1. "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; cut on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city; for henceforth there shall not come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean."

Some of the things that make a church strong are:

Loyalty to God's word. Intelligent christian living. It is good to have and believe the truth but it is better to live it. The power of the church lies in the Christ like life of its members.

Activity in service for Christ. The way to keep poor is to keep what you have; to grow rich, use what you have.

In unity there is strength for the church's irresistible. Fidelity to the church and attendance on its services.

Systematic and liberal giving. A church that gives will get.

Eleven were received into the church and three were baptized.

In the evening the theme was the unpardonable sin. Mark 2:29. "He that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness but is in danger of eternal damnation."

These words by the Master have caused much misunderstanding and pain. We must interpret them through the circumstances in which they were said. Our Savior had healed one possessed with a devil, blind and dumb, and the Pharisees said, "He did it by Beelzebub, the prince of devils." The Master answered their caviling by asking how Satan would cast out Satan, and then he uttered the words of the text. The Pharisees were condemned because of the persistent refusal to accept the truth, they were spiritually blind.

## What is the unpardonable sin?

Willful resistance to the Holy Spirit. The terms of forgiveness are repentance. Any one who has the light of the gospel and persistently refuses to follow it has committed the unpardonable sin.

"Come to Christ today and do not put it off. To continue to do so is to commit the unpardonable sin."

The following are some of the pointed paragraphs:

"No man in Jacksonville is going to be lost through ignorance."

"Every man in Jacksonville should live by the ten commandments. If he does not, he is acting a decent life."

"I don't know what I would do if I was a young wife and had a hardened husband. I think I would pay him off and let him go."

"How many of you have fallen down on the ice and then looked around to see if anyone was looking at you. I am glad that you are here even if you did slip around a good deal on the way."

## CHAMINADE MUSIC CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Chaminaide Musical club was held Monday afternoon in the J. Bart Johnson music rooms. There was a good attendance of members and a number of invited guests who enjoyed a most interesting and brilliant program of Symphonic Poems with songs by French composers rendered as follows:

The Symphonic Poem. Songs by French composers. Paper on the Symphonic Poem—Miss Edith Colton.

Symphonic Overture, Dubois—Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, Miss Gessaldine Sieber.

(a) Rose Softly Blooming, Spohr; (b) Every Kiss is a Song, Massenet—Mrs. Roland Sice.

Symphonic Poem, Les Preludes, Liszt—Miss Colton, Miss Slaughter.

(a) Allegria of Love, Faure; (b) The Maid and the Butterfly, Eugene d'Albert—Miss Jess Rotger.

Symphonic Poem, Danse Macabre, Saint Saens—Mrs. Frank Hairgrove, Miss Walker.

Swallows Gaily Singing, Delibes; Ave Marie, The Cross of Calvary, Gounod—Mrs. J. Bart Johnson.

Symphonic Poem, Les Bolides, (two pianos), Caesar Franck, Mrs. Robert L. Sice, Mrs. Virginia Vasey.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Stella Whorton-Hayden gave two whistling selections, accompanying herself on the piano, both were very much enjoyed.

## ASKS MONEY FOR

## ALASKAN RAILWAY

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Lane asked the house appropriations committee today to include \$2,000,000 in the sundry civil bill for the Alaskan government railway. "The limit of expense for construction of the railway is \$35,000. Of this, \$1,000,000 has been appropriated and mostly spent in surveys.

If You Can't Eat  
All the Meat  
You Buy

Then a portion of your money is wasted. There is a little waste in every cut (beef, use the animal is built that way), but, there is comparative waste. You want the least of course. Come here. We pay cash which insures the best stock. We sell for cash, eliminating losses, and are able to trim your selections closer, making less waste for you.

Our new cash meat market, E. State St., op. postoffice, will be particularly convenient for residents of the East Side.

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The winter season is the time to have your auto tire work done and to have other needed work done on the car so that everything will be ready for the start when the spring days come.

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That's the time you want it. Anybody will give you MONEY when you don't need it. BUT—when you need it, watch those friends fade away. THAT'S NOT OUR STYLE—we take the place of these friends, would-be friends and LOAN YOU the MONEY at the right time. WHEN YOU NEED IT. You don't have to leave any security with us, either; if you are a householder, that is guarantee enough for us that you will pay.

Come in and tell us how much you want. We LOAN any amount from \$10 up. Most liberal terms of repayment allowed. Let us tell you all about it. Come any time.

Write or phone 449 Illinois or Bell 449, or call and we will explain our long time easy payment plan.

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Office Hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
206 E. Court St. Grand Opera House Block

GILBERT'S DRUG STORE WILL SELL  
COUGH MEDICINE AT HALF PRICE

## A GOOD CHANCE TO ECONOMIZE

The public will be given a chance, today and tomorrow, to economize on their cough medicine as M. E. Gilbert's drug store will sell a 50c bottle of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectorant for 25c to the first 100 who apply at their store, but only one bottle to each family. The proprietor is losing money on every bottle sold at this price, but has decided to make this reduction, so as to give those who have not used this excellent remedy an opportunity of trying it, at partially his expense, as he knows that no other medicine will be used by anyone who has once tried it. Those who have not already used this remedy are thus afforded an opportunity of trying it for half price and can obtain a bottle for 25c today or tomorrow, by presenting the coupon below at M. E. Gilbert's drug store. Even though not in need of such a medicine at present, it will pay to obtain a bottle now at half price, as no doubt someone in the family will require it before the winter is over, but will not have another chance of buying for less than full price, 50c. This new, simple, pleasant remedy is also guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold, and is excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping

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## TWENTY-FIVE CENT COUPON—NO. 1

This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectorant at M. E. Gilbert's drug store, if presented today or tomorrow, and your name and address is filled in.

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INDIGESTION, GAS OR  
SICK, SOUR STOMACHTime "Pape's Diapiesin!" In Five  
Minutes All Stomach Misery Is  
Gone.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world—Advertisement.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN  
FROM ACHING JOINTSRub Pain Right Out With Small  
Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's  
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Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "tender spot", and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Linger up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away—Advertisement.

## JUDGE, FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment  
or Profit By a Jacksonville  
Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is.

Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one, would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Jacksonville case:

G. V. Skinner, blacksmith, 853 South East street, Jacksonville, says: "I am convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine to be had. One of our family suffered a great deal from kidney weakness and backache and was relieved in every way by Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Skinner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

OLD-TIME COLD  
CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee", at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

## TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Advertisement.

## HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.—Advertisement.

GOOD WORK DONE IN COLLEGE  
ESTABLISHED AMONG CHINESEStudent in Institution There Writes  
of the Conditions—College Proving  
Helpful to Many.

When S. W. Nichols was abroad in 1913 he visited a number of colleges in China and Japan and frequently addressed the students. He also visited a number of schools for girls whom he also addressed. He has at various times received letters from those connected with these places of learning. Foochow is a city of 150,000 inhabitants somewhat in the interior and away from the seacoast and is reached by small boats up the Min river. At that place is stationed Rev. Leonard Christian, missionary pastor of the Congregational church of this city.

Here Mr. Nichols spoke to the different schools and also to the college for young men and it is from one of the native young men of this college that the following letter was received. It was written wholly voluntarily by himself without a suggestion from any one and no changes or corrections have been made in it. The handwriting is excellent and the letter speaks volumes for the efficiency of the mission schools from which go many young men to take important places in the civil and religious life of the nation and many young women to become useful members of society in many ways.

"Many thanks for your kind letter. Its contents have had our attention. Every heart was filled with joy when I read it before them. We have rarely received of such a letter as yours, on account of the higher motives in your kindness to us.

"We were profoundly thankful for your kindness by presenting us a sum of five dollars gold last year in the time of Christmas. Our heart is still full of gratitude. When we received this letter from our President, Mr. Beard, it reminded us to think of your good and brilliant addresses last year in the Smith Hall our college. How clear and interesting was your speech! We were deeply moved as we heard of it, that was, you were willing to make acquaintance and friendship with us. By means of your expert instruction we have acquired the experience of knowing one of the oldest and the most sacred country as Judea.

"Our country, China, is one of the oldest and now, she is at the critical period. She needs many things at the present time, but we conceive that morality is the special need of the present China. We were fortunate enough that the meetings of Mr. Eddy were held here about ten days. It really makes the people to think that religion and morality are indispensable supports of China. We are sure that religion is brought forward powerfully as the only force that can regenerate and make truly powerful the young republic. The result of Mr. Eddy's meetings were, that nearly one thousand men signed their names and were enrolled in the Bible class, and the majority of them are students who are learning in Government institutions, but the minority of them are business men. How excellent opportunities we have!

"Now we have greater opportunities that we are learning in the mission college. We not only get the worldly knowledge, but also spiritual principles. In our college, besides the meeting of Christian Endeavour we have Y. M. C. A. meeting which is held every Friday evening at seven o'clock. There are different speakers occupied the attention of the audience at each convention meeting. The convention will meet for the purpose of discussing the important problems connected with the work for our fellow-students, deepening the spiritual life, and planning and praying for the physical, intellectual and moral progress of our college. Furthermore the association movement has for its first and last purpose the winning of our fellow-students to Christ and the strengthening of the church. Now we are sanguine enough to hope that you will most cordially assist us in your prayer.

"In less than two months we will leave our college, and all are going home. We are more dangerous than we are in college then. We implore God to lead us and make us brave enough to preach the Gospel to our neighbours as we have done in college, and we are sure He will show us the means of reaching the non-Christians for Christ.

"Now you are in your own native land and we hope you have good times and well in health. We have great expectation that you will kindly write us letters frequently in order to gratify our wishes. May you let your prayers ascend continually in behalf of our college. We return you our hearty thanks and compliments.

"We wish you a Merry Christmas and happy new year.

"Your most sincerely,  
"Sing Ce-dung,  
"In behalf of Foochow College."

## SISTERHOOD NIGHT.

Next Sunday night at the First Baptist church will be known as "Sisterhood Night." There will be a special choir of 100 women's voices who will sing the famous song "The One Hundred." There will also be a ladies' quartet that will sing and the pastor, Rev. Percy W. Stephens will have for his subject "Missing It." Ladies will act as ushers.

## CLASS HELD MEETING.

The Henotes class of the First Baptist church held their regular business meeting last night at the home of Miss Brightwiser on South Main street. A social hour was also enjoyed.

## EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

NOTE—Time placed in news dispatches, following date, means time message was sent out. For example: Paris, Feb. 1—(5:15 p. m.)—would mean that the message had been sent from Paris at 5:15 p. m. Monday. The time does not refer to when dispatch was received.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—(by wireless to London, (8:50 p. m.)—It is semi-officially reported from Bucharest that Roumania is to supply Germany with a pre-arranged large quantity of grain, the transportation of which is to be furnished by Germany.

Paris, Feb. 1.—(5:15 p. m.)—On Friday and Saturday nights the Germans made furious attacks upon the French positions at Givenchy-Lez-Bassee and Cuinchy, says a despatch to the Havas news agency from St. Omer, in northern France. The Germans tried desperately to pierce the English lines, the message adds, but after violent hand to hand struggles the Scotch Highlanders drove them back at the point of the bayonet with great loss.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 1.—(9:17 p. m.)—"So far as copper is concerned, by making use of all the bronze monuments and the copper cupolas of the churches and collecting all the copper we have used for other purposes in the last few years Germany will be able to hold out for thirty years more."

Thus spoke Dr. Schuster, secretary of the German Iron Founders' union, at the annual meeting of the union in Dusseldorf, according to a despatch received by the Tjld. Dr. Schuster is reported as having added:

"If necessary, in the conquered parts of Belgium and France we shall seize everything made of copper."

Paris, Feb. 1.—(4:50 p. m.)—A despatch to the Temps from Rabat, Morocco, says:

"The celebration of the anniversary of the prophet was the occasion of a manifestation of the loyalty of the Moors to France and the Sultan. General Lyautey, resident French governor of Morocco, received many of the chiefs of the tribes which recently have proclaimed their allegiance and their presence at the reception produced a marked effect on the Mussulman population.

"The Sultan, Mulai Youssef, refused the usual presents of money tendered by the tribesmen, saying that the population could make better use of their tributes by sending them to France for the relief of the wounded.

"After the ceremony a review of the native troops was held near the French camp and in close proximity to one detention camp where a thousand German prisoners recently have arrived."

Paris, Feb. 1.—(10:40 p. m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight was as follows:

"The night of January 31st-Feb. 1st was very quiet. In the morning of Feb. 1st, the enemy made a violent attack on our trenches to the north of the road between Bethune and LaBassée. The attack was repulsed and the Germans left a number of dead on the field.

"At Beaumont Hamel, to the north of Albert, the German infantry attempted a surprise against one of our trenches but they were obliged to take flight, abandoning the explosives with which they had been provided.

"In the Argonne there has been great activity in the regions of Fontaine Madame and the forest of LaGrurie. An attack by the Germans has been repelled near Bagatelle. One of our trenches, demolished by two mines, was evacuated without loss.

"In the Vosges and in Alsace there is no action to report. The snow fall has been very abundant."

## EQUIPMENT FOR CO. B.

## WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Capt. L. P. Owen was in Springfield Monday looking after new equipment for Co. B, which he learned from Adj. General Dickson was to be shipped Monday afternoon and would arrive in Jacksonville today. The men will be supplied tonight, that they may have time to get ready for the federal inspection Friday night, when Capt. Carroll F. Armistead, 21st Infantry, U. S. A., will be here from Vancouver Barracks, Washington, to inspect the company.

The new equipment consists of suits, shirts, hats, caps, leggings, tenting, etc., for sixty-five men as well as a new mechanic's kit and all else needed to bring the company furnishings up to standard.

## ENGINEERS' CONVENTION.

H. L. Caldwell and M. C. Poulsen have returned from Springfield where they attended a three-day convention of the Illinois Society of Engineers. Over a hundred members of the society attended the sessions at the Leland hotel and listened to a number of profitable papers.

## RE-ENTERS COLLEGE.

Trixie M. Justus of Astoria, a member of the junior class at Illinois college, who several weeks since suffered injuries in an automobile accident, has recovered and re-entered college at the beginning of the second semester Monday.

## HERE FROM WASHINGTON.

Mrs. James Green and children arrived in the city last night from Centerville, Washington. They will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Michaels, 904 North Main street.

MRS. JUSTIN LEIB DIES  
AT HOME SOUTH OF EXETER

Lifelong Resident of Scott County  
Passes Away After Prolonged Illness—Other Winchester News and  
Personal Notes.

Mrs. Justin Leib died Monday morning at her home, two miles south of Exeter, after an illness of several months. She was 45 years, 4 months and 1 day old, and had been a lifelong resident of Scott county.

Mrs. Leib's maiden name was Lois Funk. Her father, Nimrod Funk, residing east of Exeter, survives her as does a brother, Carl Funk. She leaves three children, Miss Mary Leib and Leslie and Estelle Leib and is survived also by her husband.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. V. P. Mitchell.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9th.

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## Smith's Shoe Sale

This greatest of all money-saving sales continues for the next ten days. Already hundreds of people have taken advantage of the wonderful bargains to be found here. For the benefit of YOU I have decided to place my entire stock of Shoes, made by manufacturing specialists, in a determination to popularize the HIGHER GRADE and more exclusive shoe styles, AT MEDIUM PRICES.

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Below are only a few of the bargains to be found:

<p>LOT NO. 1. Military and Tipperary Boots for women. \$4.00 values at</p> <p><b>\$2.85</b></p> <p>See them in the window.</p>	<p>LOT NO. 3. Baby Doll Gun Buttons. Regular \$3.00 shoe at</p> <p><b>\$2.15</b></p> <p>All \$2.50 shoes at</p> <p><b>\$2.00</b></p>	<p>LOT NO. 5. All Men's \$3.00 shoes in tan and black at</p> <p><b>\$2.60</b></p>
<p>LOT NO. 2. Ladies' Patent Leather Cloth Top Shoes. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes at</p> <p><b>\$2.40 and \$2.85</b></p> <p>Short vamps on stage last.</p>	<p>LOT NO. 4. Men's Superior \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades for</p> <p><b>\$2.90</b></p> <p>Less than manufacturer's cost.</p>	<p>LOT NO. 6. Men's Work Shoes at a great saving. Rubber Boots at</p> <p><b>\$2.50 to \$3.00</b></p> <p>Over Shoes at</p> <p><b>\$1.20 to \$1.45</b></p>

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BAPTIST MINISTERIAL  
MEETING HAS CLOSED

Two Ordained as Deacons at Sessions Held in Murrayville.

The three days services of the Ministerial meeting of the Sandy Creek Baptist association held at Murrayville, came to a close Sunday night.

The services of Sunday proved fruitful and inspiring. At 9 o'clock Sunday school was held and the sermon of the morning was by Rev. S. M. Brady of Beardstown on the subject "David and the Philistines."

In the afternoon at two o'clock Messrs. Monroe Jennings and Geo. P. Davis were ordained as deacons. Twelve of the preachers retired and the following ministers took part in the ordination: Rev. Roy March, pastor of the church was Moderator; Rev. J. O. Raines, asked the questions; Elder N. M. Antrobus gave the ordination prayer; Rev. A. P. Gregory acted as clerk; Rev. S. M. Brady, the charge to the church; Rev. D. T. Caywood of Jacksonville, the charge to the deacons.

The sermon in the evening was by Rev. A. L. Gregory of White Hall who preached a fine sermon and a general hand shaking closed the special services.

## CITY AND COUNTY

Miller Weir departed Monday for Greenville, South Carolina.

Dr. H. B. Boone of Chandlerville was among the professional visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ida Butler of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Miss Mattie Woods of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

G. F. Helsher of Taylorville was among the Monday business callers in the city.

M. C. Nelson and J. H. Billington were visitors from Springfield Monday.

Ira (Brunswick) of Pittsfield was a Monday business caller in the city.

Mrs. H. L. Newlan of Havana spent Monday in the city.

O. W. Seward of Talscka, Ill., was among the business callers in the city Monday.

Albert Wilcox of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Holland Wilcox of Nortonville was among the Monday visitors in the city.

J. H. Barrow of Woodson was a Monday business caller in the city.

J. J. Lonergan of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Elbert Harney of Murrayville was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Ernest L. Clark of Litterberry was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Fred J. Henderson was in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

Miss Mary Eagan of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Otto Grimmett was a visitor in the city Monday from Woodson.

Samuel Butler of Woodson was a visitor in the city Monday.

William Tarzwell was in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Frank Masters of the Lynnville neighborhood was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. Alpha B. Applebee has returned from St. Louis where he attended a meeting of local dentists.

Rev. Mr. Lyons, pastor of the Christian church at Lynnville, was a visitor in the city Monday.

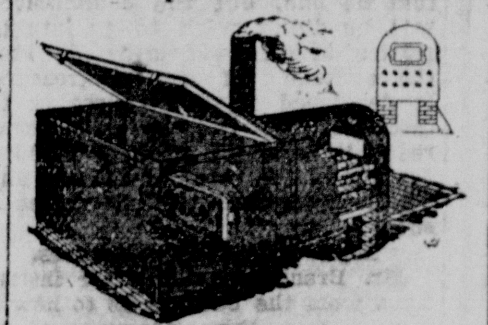
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiswell expected to leave today for a stay of a week or ten days in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. R. W. Wright arrived in the city Sunday night for a visit with her sister, Miss Ruth F. Peters, Hardin avenue.

Thomas—Deafope of Mercedosa was in the city Monday. He was returning from Peoria where he took his wife to a hospital.

## CATTLE FEEDERS

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**WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY**  
Henry P. Day, a former resident of Jacksonville and now a resident of Peoria, will celebrate his sixtieth birthday Feb. 5. Mr. Day was born at Greenfield, Mass. in 1855. For the larger part of his life he has engaged in newspaper work and has exceptional ability along that line.

## Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

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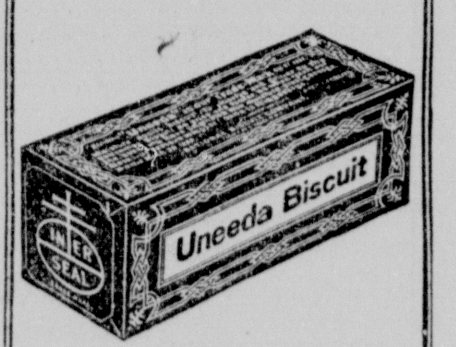
Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

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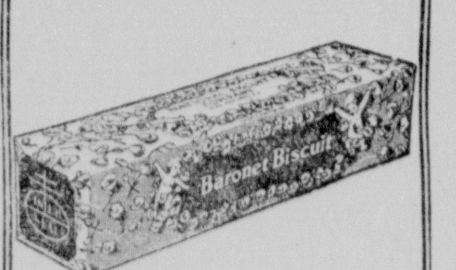
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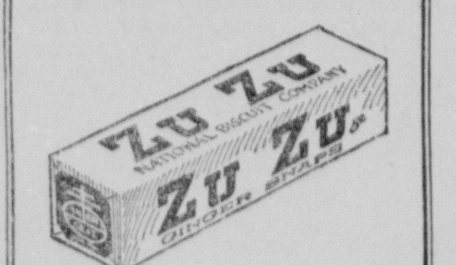
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## CAPT. SWALES RECALLS SOME WAR TIME DOINGS

Reminiscences Brought to Mind by Recent Article by Mr. Moore—Refers to H. C. McGrath's Soldier Days.

The following letter was received yesterday by Mr. Ensley Moore from Capt. J. M. Swales whose interest in Jacksonville affairs past and present does not wane:

2847 Abbott Court, Chicago, Ill.  
Hon. Ensley Moore,  
Jacksonville, Illinois.  
Dear Sir:

I have just been reading another of your historical sketches in the Jacksonville Journal concerning old-time residents of Jacksonville and I go without saying that I know many of them when I was a mere boy, especially the Hockenbushs, Robert and John, who in the early days were prominent druggists and later became prominent in the banking business. Their names in business circles were a synonym for honesty and integrity while their morals were above reproach. It is a wonder to me how you gather all this almost forgotten history of Jacksonville and its pioneer days and place it before the new generation so that they can read and understand. I was especially interested in the "McMackin" article for the reason that I became very well acquainted with a grandson of Patrick McMackin, whom you mention, and his name was Henry C. McGrath.

After the affair at Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861, there was a call for volunteers by President Lincoln. The flag of the union had been insulted and the shot that had been heard around the world thrilled the heart of the nation as it had never been thrilled before. The call was for 75,000 men for three months and the proclamation was issued April 15, 1861, and Richard Yates, the old war governor of Illinois, called Grand Old Illinois to do her part. Immediately recruiting offices were opened in Jacksonville and among the very first to respond to the call was this same Henry C. McGrath, who enlisted as a private in Co. G, Tenth Illinois Infantry.

After serving his three months there was a call for three years or during the war, Henry was there again and inscribed his name on the roll of honor as a member of what afterwards became Company A of the same regiment. At the end of the three year term the close of the mighty conflict seemed yet in the distant future and there was another call for veteran volunteers to finish the work of suppressing the greatest rebellion ever conceived by man. Henry was there again and was among the first of the old company to sign his name for the third time as a Union volunteer. And that he made good goes without saying. He was beyond criticism an American soldier and was always found at his post of duty in storm and sunshine, in camp and on the field of battle or wherever old Glory pointed the way. So far as I recall he was one of a very few who never missed a roll call or failed to be in line when the bugle sounded "forward!" The old regiment marched from Cairo to the sea and up through the Carolinas to Washington where it took part in the grand review May 24, 1865. Going in as a private this same Henry McGrath, grandson of Patrick McMackin, marched proudly at the head of his company with the double bars of a captain on his shoulders, and his various promotions up to that rank had been won through honest, meritorious duty.

I remember one day while in line of battle in front of Atlanta we were expecting every moment to get the word to advance I saw him draw a handkerchief and wipe his eyes. He had just glanced hastily through a letter which conveyed the news that his brother Charlie had recently fallen on the bloody field of Spotsylvania and another brother had been seriously wounded in Virginia where the red wrath was devastating the Old Dominion and other sections of the sunny south during that crimson summer of 1864. In every sense of the word and in all that the term implies young McGrath was as heroic a soul as ever marched to glory or the grave during those awful days that tried men's souls in the great struggle that was to demonstrate whether this country "of the people, for the people and by the people, should perish from the earth," and twas the valor of such as he and his comrades that gave us a united nation and made our flag a symbol of power for good and all that's best in a republican form of government.

After many months of imprisonment at Andersonville I was enabled to rejoin the regiment at Washington just a day or two before the Grand Review and had been with the boys but a few moments when Captain McGrath said, "Sergeant, I have got something for you." He then went to his quarters and brought me my commission as second lieutenant. I had been promoted while a prisoner of war and this was my first notice of the event, and I believe that he was instrumental in having me promoted. I received a letter from him some time in 1879 from Philadelphia. I think he died that same year, as I never heard from him again. Whenever my mind goes back to the great drama, memory calls up old Company A and the gallant young captain of those who marched and fought and suffered and struggled with him under all sorts of conditions and hardships incident to the life of a soldier, and he stands out in my vision as one of the bravest and best of those who answered the many calls of the Great Emancipator during the red tempest of the Sixties, and as I think of his blessed

memory these lines occur to me: "Green grow the turf above thee, Friend of my better days, None knew thee but to love thee, Nor named thee but to praise."

Of the ninety or more men who signed the call for volunteers in Jacksonville when Henry McGrath signed his name on the rolls of Company G, there are only two left that I now recall, living in Morgan county, one is A. J. Taylor of Jacksonville, and George W. Snyder of Alexander. So you see nearly all of the "old guard" have pitched their tents on "fame's eternal camping ground."

## HAVANA SHOW WINNINGS

Morgan County Poultry Men Receive Awards in Mason County.

Several poultry fanciers from the Morgan County Poultry association took advantage of the show last week given by the Poultry organization of Mason County at Havana and several have reported winnings of considerable worth on birds shown at this exhibit. Among the exhibitors were Mrs. Allen Franz, Thomas Stubblefield and J. C. and A. P. Weber. On white cockin Bantams Mrs. Franz won 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st cock, 1st pen and champion male and on Black Cockin Bantams won 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd pullet as well as champion male.

Mrs. Weber on returning from Havana Saturday reported the following prizes on Orpingtons: 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen; 1st pen and grand champion male bird. This is the eighth show in which Mr. and Mrs. Weber have shown birds this season.

Thomas Stubblefield of the Southern Slope Poultry farm reports on Single Comb White Leghorns: 1st pen, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st and 4th hen and 3rd cockerel. For a show of some distance from Jacksonville this association was well represented and local poultry men deserve compliment for the recognition accorded.

## LITERBERRY.

James Crum of Girard, came down Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum of "Mill Creek," on Virginia boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray visited Sunday at Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodell.

Mrs. Oscar Melne and children of Jacksonville spent the last of the week with Mrs. Sarah Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of north of Jacksonville, visited Friday and Saturday at Golden Green, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Petefish.

W. H. Crum who has been at Passavant hospital for the last month, came home Thursday. His many friends are pleased to see him again, and glad that he is looking so well.

Attendance at the Baptist Sunday school for the past year was 2,684. Average attendance 52 1-2. Collection for the year, \$88.90.

The school called for a primary superintendent on Sunday, and Mr. Underbrink appointed a committee to see about finding one.

Class number seven, has chosen a name, and will be known hereafter as "The Golden Rule Class."

Callers at our office Thursday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Litter, Mr. E. E. Henderson and Mrs. W. E. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Litter are moving into the property on Peoria boulevard, known as the Taylor Berry property.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Curry were in the city yesterday from Pisgah.

## SURGICAL MAGNETS.

Paris, Jan. 26th.—In the hospitals of France magnets have been developed that will draw fragments of shrapnel to the surface from a depth in the flesh of even six inches, and steel-jacketed bullets have been drawn out from a depth of more than two inches.

At the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., are many as wonderful electric machines, high frequency currents, X-ray, violet rays. Then Dr. Pierce has equipped the Sanitarium with every known device to aid the sick and in the Surgical Department every instrument and appliance approved by the modern operator. The permanent cure of rupture is accomplished here without pain with local anaesthesia. Stone in the Bladder and Gravel are removed in many cases without pain and the patient can return home cured in a few days.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, "nearly half a century ago, devised and used two prescriptions which were almost infallible. They were made without alcohol or narcotics, extracted from roots and herbs by using pure glycerine and the ingredients are made public.

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Nothing stands as high today in the estimation of thousands of women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—this is a soothing nervine which cures the functional derangements and painful disorders of women. For girls about to enter womanhood, women about to become mothers and for the changing days of middle age Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand. In liquid or tablets. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free 136-page book on woman's diseases. Every woman should have one.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, cloth-bound, sent free to you on receipt of 3 dimes (or stamps) to pay expense of mailing only—Adv.

## DRAMA LEAGUE POLICIES.

At the business session of the Drama League Saturday afternoon at the public library, Mr. Frank J. Hehl, as chairman of the play committee, gave a summary of the work done by the league in supporting drama of worth in Jacksonville. She said in part:

In her play committee report, Mrs. Hehl said in part: "Our policy has been two-fold—the supporting of the best plays booked through the regular channels and the co-operating with the national play committee in the circuit plan. The supporting of plays booked in a night stand presents many perplexing problems, involving as it does the discriminating between the various companies which fall to the lot of a small center. The committee has kept in touch with the opera house and has endeavored to secure information in advance of each booking. Brief comments, commencing certain plays, have been printed in the local papers from time to time, and members of the League have been telephoned and urged to support certain productions by buying tickets. Box receipts must attain all the test of the practical value of the league."

"Through the circuit plan, inaugurated by the national play committee, three plays were brought through the past year: English Players (Feb. 20), Irish Players (March 20), and Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske (May 23). Guarantees had been secured in advance, a total of 345 seats having been pledged. A typewritten alphabetical list of all guarantors was kept by the committee. Ten days before each of the Drama League plays, cards stating the number of tickets and amounts pledged and date of sale were mailed the guarantors. These cards were turned in at the box office when theatre tickets were bought at the guarantor's advance seat sale. The committee could thus check up its list of guarantors who purchased.

"At the present writing of this report the two attractions promised for the league circuit this season will be George Arliss in "Disraeli," the week of March 29, and Margaret Anglin in "Lady Windermere's Fan" some time in the spring. About one half of the guarantors for these plays have already been secured; the rest will be raised in advance of each booking."

## PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION

### CONFRONTING LAWMAKERS

A number of important questions relative to the Illinois public school system will come before the legislature on the organization of that body and much interest is manifest in the disposition of such matters as the uniform text book measure, amendments to the certifying law and some slight changes possible in the high school tuition law. These, as well as several topics of professional interest, were considered at the Central Illinois conference of county superintendents in session last week in Macomb and attended by Superintendent H. H. Vasconcellos.

Standardization of certificates is demanded so that there may be a fair basis of reckoning when teachers may wish to transfer from county to county or from state to state. Effort will be made to give legal definition to the terms "eighth grade graduate," "accredited college," etc., so that some feasible standard may be established. Judicial opinion may serve to clear up points of doubt in the tuition law, as for instance, what may constitute a "nearly high school," but it is not impossible that legislative amendment may be necessary.

The standardization of rural schools was another question considered by the superintendents in session with State Supt. Francis G. Blair last week.

## LAKE IS FULL OF WATER.

The thaw and the rain of Sunday and Monday, according to Commissioner J. P. Brennan, brought the supply of water in Morgan lake up to a higher point than it has been for several years past. The same condition of course is true at the south side pumping station. For fear of inundation at the north side station a close outlook was kept all Sunday and during the early hours of Monday morning.

The new Mauvaisterre creek drainage ditch proved its usefulness as the water did not at any time go over its banks and onto the city land. At this point the water was not higher than a foot from the top of the embankment. Further east, near the beginning of the ditch, it was reported that the bank overflowed.

REGARDING THE WHEAT CROP. So far the wheat crop looks all right and the principal danger now is with sunken places in the field with no outlet. Stansfield Baldwin went over his fields yesterday morning and dug up some sample stalks that looked very thrifty and all right. He said he took an iron crowbar and went over the low spots in the field and rammed the iron right down through the crust and it seemed to let the standing water off to quite an extent.

It is certainly a novel plan and anything that will tend to help along the wheat crop is worth trying. The worst danger today is ice frozen over the surfaces of fields and that is principally where the ground has depressions in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney of the vicinity of Lynville were in the city bringing in Misses Hattie, Daisy and Elizabeth Scott of Franklin who have been visiting them for several days and yesterday were on their way home.

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I have had the greatest success in giving relief to many cases all manner of weakness and nervous troubles of the heart, pain along the heart, shortness of breath, palpitation, irregular pulse and faint spells. I have had wonderful success in treating all curable forms of Kidney troubles, Congestion of the Kidneys, Backache, Clogging up the Kidneys, Irritation of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Bladder, Pains in the Bladder, and all weaknesses connected with these organs. I have had great success in treating Rheumatism, both acute and chronic, cleansing the rheumatic poison from the blood, creating new, healthy conditions, so that they are completely relieved. It is very successful in blood diseases, skin troubles, such as Eczema, Pimples, etc. Gives immediate relief to Stomach Troubles, Dyspepsia, Fermentation, Constipation and Liver Troubles, Nervous Disease and all forms of Chronic Diseases and Weakness of the Eyes, Catarrh and Deafness, Hoarseness and Sick Headache.

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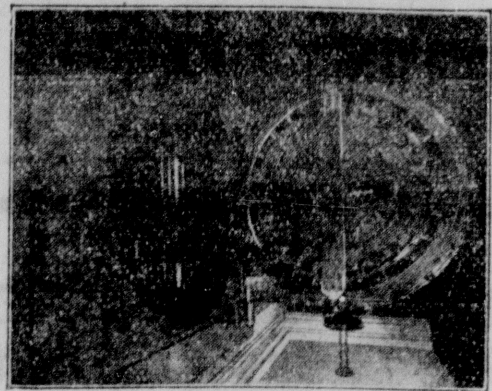


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## REV. L. H. DAVIS TENDERS RESIGNATION AS PASTOR OF WESTMINSTER

Asks to be Released from Service After Last Sunday in March—Will Spend Some Time in California Before Entering Upon Duties Elsewhere.

Dr. R. O. Post occupied the pulpit at Westminster church Sunday morning, and after his sermon read a communication from Rev. L. H. Davis tendering his resignation as pastor of the church, to take effect Sunday, March 29. The communication stated that the desire of Rev. Mr. Davis is to terminate his pastorate and to spend a number of months in California before undertaking other work.

A meeting of the church membership was called for Wednesday night of this week for action upon the resignation, and it is presumed that the request of Mr. Davis will be concurred in and that the pastoral relation will later on be dissolved by action of the presbytery.

Mr. Davis has been pastor of Westminster for the past seven years, coming here from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he served a Presbyterian church with great acceptance for a long period. His pastorate here has been marked by a great devotion to Westminster and religious work in general and he has been recognized as one of the ablest ministers Jacksonville has known for years. Mr. Davis' sermons are marked by a deep spirituality, a broad knowledge of the Bible, literature and the world at large. His intense interest in the gospel work has often led him into efforts beyond his physical strength and during 1914 he was in a hospital for a number of weeks and for a period afterward was not able to meet the demands of regular pastoral work. During his residence in Jacksonville he has made a distinct and deep impression upon the community and his determination to take a period of rest and then engage in work elsewhere has been heard with sincere regret by many both in Westminster and outside its membership.

Mr. Davis will leave Westminster shortly after the close of a year which shows satisfactory conditions to an unusual degree. The report from the various organizations and from the trustees recently made in diocese that the church has done excellent work during 1914, and that financially the new year was entered upon with a balance.

Dr. Post's relations with Mr. Davis have been especially close, and as he finished reading the resignation he said, "You will permit me to say, for your loss is my own great loss. It has been delightful to work with Mr. Davis in the fellowship of our common ministry. He has been absolutely true and 'as fine as silk.' He never plays for the sensation but works for conviction through the truth. No matter what the occasion, light or grave, he always gives the best that is in him, and that 'best' is of the highest order. Sabbath by Sabbath he has brought you 'heavenly oil' from his study for the illumination of your pulpit. A man of high thought and sweet spirit, a gentleman and a scholar—we shall miss him sorely."

Letter to the Church.

Mr. Davis' letter to the church was in the following language: Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 23, 1915 To the Members of Westminster Presbyterian Church—Dear Friends:

I come to you this morning for a favor. I believe that my best work as your minister and pastor has been accomplished and desiring to spend several months in California, I ask you to kindly unite with me in asking the Presbytery of Springfield to dissolve the pastoral relation now existing between us which was so happily constituted several years ago.

For this purpose a meeting of this church and congregation is now called at my request, by the session of the church, for Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, 1915 at 7:30 o'clock. In this connection I would like to add this word—I want to express to you my sincere appreciation of the work you have accomplished in these seven years and of the heroic spirit you have manifested in the liquidation of a large indebtedness in providing for the much needed repairs and redecoration of the church and for the generous way in

which you have supported the boards of the church, as well as our own local budget and in sustaining the various activities of the church, as well as the philanthropies of our city. I congratulate you too that you are about to close another year—without deficit—with something on the right side of the ledger.

All this, however, has been accomplished in the face of the fact that for four years past the church has suffered in an unprecedented way by great losses—losses by the death of members—losses by the removal from our city of still other members and losses by great financial reserves among our people and then add to these the fact that few new Presbyterians have moved into the city and especially this part of the city. Notwithstanding all these losses—over which no one had any control—large things have been accomplished by you in these years for which we ought to gratefully thank God for all his goodness to us.

The Presbytery of Springfield will be asked to dissolve this relation to take effect—on or before March 29th, 1915. Wishing you one and all and collectively the richest of God's blessings in life and leadership in years to come,

I am, cordially your pastor, Leonidas H. Davis.

## MORITARY

Mosley.

Cupid Mosley received a telegram yesterday stating that his step-father, the venerable Washington Mosley died Sunday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Allen of Omaha. The deceased had been in poor health for a long time and death was primarily due to a decay of the vital powers.

He was born in Bedford, Tenn., in 1824 and had lived a long time in this city and about a year ago he went to the home of his daughter to spend the remainder of his days.

He is survived by his only daughter, Mrs. Allen of Omaha, three step-sons, Joseph, Anderson and Cupid Mosley and Mrs. Ida Guthrie, all of this city. He was a member of Mt. Emory Baptist church of this city and an upright man, respected by all who knew him.

The remains will probably be brought to this city for interment.

Knoles.

Prettyman Knoles, for many years a resident of this city, died at his home, 653 Hardin avenue, Sunday evening at 8:25 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia. He had been ill out eight days.

Mr. Knoles was born Jan. 1, 1836. He was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian church. He was engaged as a stock dealer for a great many years and was a man respected and well liked by all who knew him. Operations have brought him into contact with farmers and stock men in a wide territory and his judgment was greatly respected.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Patsy McKire, T. S. Knoles, S. S. Knoles, Charlotte Knoles, J. Berry Knoles, Elizabeth Knoles, Indiana Knoles and James M. Knoles.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 637 Hardin avenue, with the Rev. F. A. McCarty in charge. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Charlesworth.

Mrs. Joseph Charlesworth, died at Dr. Day's hospital Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock. She had been in failing health for some time. She was 53 years of age and was born 11-2 miles east of Arenzville, the family residence now being seven miles east of Arenzville. Her maiden name was Ida May Wood and she is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons. The body was prepared for burial at the Williamson and Eddy undertaking parlors.

The funeral will be held from the residence today.

Donavan.

Armand Alexander Donovan, seven year old son of Alexander Donovan, 212 Richards street, died at Passavant hospital Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock. He was taken ill Friday afternoon and his condition became rapidly worse.

The child was born at Shelby, O., Oct. 31, 1907 and came with his parents to this city Nov. 1, 1908. He is survived by his father and mother and two sisters, Camille and Alice. The parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends in this hour of sorrow.

The funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. R. Neeley in charge. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

## FUNERALS

Widmayer.

The funeral of Ernest Widmayer was conducted from the Methodist church in Virginia (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the G. A. R. and of the Modern Woodmen took part in the services. Interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery. Those who attended the services from Jacksonville were W. F. Widmayer and children, Charles and Ida; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wiegand, Carl Wilkie and William Batz.

Grimsley.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Grimsley was conducted from the Providence M. E. church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. W. Kittle. Music was furnished by the church choir. Interment was made in Providence cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. John Darley, William Kirby, Charles Ransdall, William Oxley, Otto Spires and Marion Spires.

Ellsworth Black and sister, Miss Dorothy Black have returned from Chicago where they visited their grandfather, Dr. G. V. Black.

## COLD WEATHER

Coats, Suits and Furs Are Now Being Offered at This Store at Very Low Prices

Despite the unusual interest and gratifying patronage accorded our sale during the past two weeks, excellent values are still to be had. If you have not already availed yourself of the savings to be had in practically every part of the store, you should come down and let us tell you of the seasonable reductions still prevailing.

### LADIES' SUITS

One lot of suits of the past season's selling values up to \$27.50—all splendid garments—while they last, your choice \$3.98

### LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot exceptional values in Ladies' Dress Skirts. They come in the solid colors and all styles. Especially priced for quick clearance at \$4.9

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Women's Silk Lisle Hose of the well known Topsy Black Geneva yarn, the best values in hosiery ever offered at the special price 25c of two pair for

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Our regular FEBRUARY SALE commences Monday, the first, and continues throughout the month, ending up with our big ANNUAL MAJESTIC RANGE SALE the last week.

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both as to SALE price and REGULAR prices. We never allow ourselves to be undersold. Our long experience, knowing where and how to buy, together with our low overhead expenses, make all this possible.

WE SELL CHEAPER AND WE KNOW IT; SO WILL YOU IF YOU WILL ONLY TAKE TIME TO COMPARE PRICES AND GOODS.

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## Kidney Troubles Can Be Avoided

You cannot afford to neglect the slightest kidney ailment—it's hazardous to do so. The poisonous waste material must be separated from the blood and if the kidneys become weakened this is impossible.

That means a poisoned system. That's why neglect means trouble—the ailment becomes chronic and results in Rheumatism or Bright's Disease.

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## MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. P. Brown, North Prairie street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Instead of with Miss Emma Reynolds, as formerly announced.

## GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Prof. Raleigh A. Scott gave an entertainment of readings and songs at the Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening. He is from the Royal Conservatory of Music, Chesterfield, England, and is a man of much ability. He will be at the church again tonight.

## RECITAL FEBRUARY EIGHTH.

Mrs. Florence Pierson Hartmann will give her recital at I. W. C. Music Hall, Monday, Feb. 8.

## READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle at two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials, Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., sold by druggists—Ads.

## Shanahan & Shanahan's SPECIALS For This Week Only

3 cans pork and beans with tomato sauce ..... 25c  
Ben Davis apples, per peck ..... 25c  
8 packages of toilet paper ..... 25c  
6 bars Kirk White soap ..... 25c  
6 bars Sunny Munday soap ..... 25c  
7 bars Lantz Gloss soap ..... 25c  
3 boxes Matches ..... 10c  
3 large cans tomatoes ..... 25c  
3 large cans peas ..... 25c  
3 large cans corn ..... 25c  
3 large cans Kidney beans ..... 25c  
3 large cans string beans ..... 25c  
4 lbs. navy beans ..... 25c  
4 lbs. Japan rice ..... 25c  
6 lbs. flake hominy ..... 25c  
6 lbs. cracked hominy ..... 25c  
Loose raisins, per pound ..... 10c  
2 lbs. prunes ..... 25c  
Kraut, per gallon ..... 25c  
2 lbs. lard ..... 25c  
3 large cans of milk ..... 25c  
6 small cans milk ..... 25c  
Sweet, sour and dill pickles in bulk ..... 25c  
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## Last Week of This Great January Clearance Sale

Have you attended this great sale yet? If not, don't delay any longer. Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linen, Dress Gingham, Coats, Suits, Dress Skirts and Trimmed Hats will not be so cheap again. All goods are again steadily advancing. By March we predict you are going to pay same old high prices that prevailed all last fall. Let this be your week of money saving. Come here that we may show you.

## Coats! Coats! at \$5.00 Each

See a few of the many we have at our front door. Coats that sold up to \$17.50; your choice for \$5.00

### Ladies' Coats

at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

Black, Navy, Brown and Green, beautiful late models, and now priced at \$8.98, \$10.98 and \$11.98

## Dress Skirt Specials, \$4.00

Entirely new model Skirts that formerly sold at \$5.50 and \$6.50, reduced for January clearance \$4.00

Don't forget our DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. You can save 25 to 33 1-3 per cent, but this week only.

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## Trimmed Hats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Come in our Millinery Department and just see what hat values the above price will bring you.

Untrimmed Shapes, velvet or felt; at 50c and 75c.

### Furs

Any price of neck fur in our house at less than cost to close out.

### Sweater Coats

Ladies' Misses' or Children's at less than cost to close out.

Because of the bad weather last week—The House of Butterick wired us we could have one more week to get subscriptions for the World's Fashion Authority,

## The Delineator

So here's your last opportunity to get The Delineator 12 months for 75 cents.

The February number has 23 articles besides the Fashions, something interesting for every member of every family. You can't afford to do without it. There isn't a household so perfect but that the expert articles in the Delineator will make the wheels run easier.

Just call up 309—either phone. You'll be glad you have it for 12 months in the year.

Safest Place to Trade.





# HOPPER'S Season End Sale

We are offering this season some of the best bargains in footwear we were ever privileged to offer. It is our clean up method.  
**\$2.50—SPECIALS—\$2.50**



You will find in these special lots at \$2.50 for men and women many of this season's best selling styles—\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values now to clean up only \$2.50. You cannot afford to overlook these lots of shoes at such money-saving prices. Watch our windows.

**\$5—Stacy-Adams Shoes, all styles—\$5**

**Our Bargain Counter**  
Affords a good chance to buy children's shoes at popular prices.

**Comfy**  
Daniel Green  
Felt Slippers  
Now 75c and \$1.00

**Strictly Cash**  
All Sale Shoes are sold Strictly Cash

## STATE HOSPITAL PATIENT DIES IN BATH TUB SUNDAY

Coroner George W. Wright Holds Inquest at Hospital and Jury Exonerates Hospital Officials and Attendants.

Thomas W. Hardin, a patient at the Jacksonville state hospital, died Sunday morning about 11:20 o'clock in a bath tub, where he had been tied since 6:30 o'clock that morning. The temperature of the water was said to be at 94 degrees Fahrenheit. It was impossible for the deceased to get his head under the water, owing to the manner in which he was tied. After leaving Hardin in the tub of hot water for five hours the attendants discovered him dead, with froth on his mouth, apparently the victim of convulsions. Testimony taken at the inquest asserted the man came to his death "from general paralysis of the insane." The deceased was 34 years of age.

Dale Churchwell, attendant; William Miskell, attendant and Dr. C. R. McIn testified at the inquest which was held at the institution about two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The verdict of the jury was: "We, the jury, sworn to inquire into the death of Thomas W. Hardin, under oath do find that the said Thomas W. Hardin came to his death from general paralysis of the insane, while a patient at the Jacksonville state hospital, having died in a bath tub in Ward C-2 East about 11:20 a. m. Jan. 31, 1915. We find that the temperature of the water was about 94 degrees Fahrenheit, and we further exonerate the officials and attendants from all blame."

The jury was composed of: Ezra C. Scott, foreman; John R. Kirkman, Lee M. Carroll, Lloyd Reynolds, John S. Hackett and F. G. Shannon, clerk.

**A GOOD MANY**  
of our accounts which should have been settled the first of this year are still unpaid. In order to meet our obligations promptly as has been our usual custom, we kindly ask an early settlement.

Respectfully,  
H. Weber and Sons.

**ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION.**  
Caritas Rebekah lodge No. 623 will hold their annual family reunion Thursday evening, Feb. 4, at 8:30. All members and their friends will participate. This will be followed by roll call at 8 o'clock and an excellent program is promised, with a drill by McCarty's Arabs, music by the orchestra of Urania lodge No. 243, monologue by Walter Schrag and selections by the Glen Echo quartet.

## WINCHESTER

Harry Wallace left Monday for a visit of several days in Beardstown. Miss Leta Hamilton left Sunday for Alton where she will enter school.

Mrs. Laugman and son, Dr. A. W. Laugman, left Sunday for a visit in Springfield.

Edward Reach has returned from a business visit of several months duration in Colorado.

Ed. Grissom of Alsey and Earl Bowman of Hillview were business visitors in Winchester Monday.

The Rev. C. W. Casely filled the pulpit of the Methodist church in Greenfield Sunday.

The congregations of the Methodist and the Presbyterian churches, united Sunday at the building of the later and enjoyed very profitable services.

Frank Jose of Newark, N. J., is in Winchester for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan and other relatives. He will be in the vicinity for about two weeks.

**PHILIPS & OSBORNE'S**  
final clearance of Ladies and Juniors Suits and Coats.

All 1914 models, many of them are for Stout Ladies. Note the reduced prices:

\$12.50 to \$17.50 ladies' suits,  
Today's price \$5.00.

\$18.75 to \$27.50 ladies' suits,  
Today's price \$10.00.

**LADIES' AND JUNIORS' COATS**  
\$7.50 to \$15.00 coats,  
Today's price \$5.00.

\$17.75 to \$20.00 coats,  
Today's price \$10.00.

**LADIES' DRESSES.**  
\$15.75 to \$28.75 dresses,  
Today's price \$10.00.

**ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.**  
Henry D. Capps of 823 East State street, is the latest citizen to announce his candidacy for commissioner. Mr. Capps for a number of years has been employed in the Chicago and Alton ticket office where his services are highly valued. He is a man of ability and progressiveness and has a large number of friends in Jacksonville.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1915, 1-2 miles south of Woodson and 3-4 miles east of Midway Store.

W. E. McCurley.

**ROBBED POOL ROOM.**

Sometime during Sunday night unknown parties entered the Fetaque pool room on the south side of the square and secured \$10 from one of the cigar machines. They took the machine in the basement to empty the contents. Entrance was gained by breaking a light out of the door in the rear of the store and unbolting the iron bar.

## ENTERTAINMENT AND BOX SOCIAL BY RURAL SCHOOL

Pleasant Program by Students of Douglas Institute With the Assistance of Neighborhood Talent.

An entertainment and box social was given recently at the Douglas Institute southwest of Jacksonville, of which Miss Irma S. Keppler is teacher. There was a large audience present and a splendid program was given and greatly enjoyed. A special feature of the entertainment was a play given by the young people of the community. William Tarzwell violin solo work and the vocal solo by Thomas Mandeville were also appreciated. After the entertainment the boxes were auctioned off by William Tarzwell Sr.

The program follows:  
Instrumental solo—Louise Wilding.  
Recitation, "Three Kisses"—Bertha Thies.  
Song, "The Old Bob-Sled"—By the school.  
Dialogue, "Trials of a Teacher".  
Recitation, "A Little Boy"—Fred Owens.  
Flag drill.  
Instrumental solo—Louise Wilding.  
Recitation, "A Tea Party"—Emma Wahl.  
Violin solo—William Tarzwell.  
Dialogue, "The Train to Mauro".  
Recitation, "Neighbors"—Lottie Wahl.

Song, "Won't You Tell Me Why Robin"—Louise and Bernice Wilding.  
Recitation, "A Boy's Lecture"—Howard Wilding.  
Recitation, "Compensation"—Ernest Thies.

Violin solo—William Tarzwell.  
Dialogue, "Ain't Her Father".  
Song, "Kissing Papa Through the Telephone"—William Wilding.  
Monologue, "Woman"—Thomas Mandeville.  
Instrumental solo—Louise Wilding.

Closing address—France Wahl.

**PROBATE COURT NEWS.**  
In the matter of the estate of Sarah Baker. Petition for citation. Administrator limits his appearance and objects to jurisdiction of the court. Objection was overruled and cause continued to 9 a. m., Feb. 4th. Amended petition filed.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Schaffer. Inventory approved. Omission of appraisement allowed.

In the matter of Everett S. Armstrong. Report approved. Final receipt of ward on file, showing settlement with him in full. Guardian is ordered discharged and guardianship is declared closed.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Albert Ekhoft, Petersburg; Julia Broughton, Petersburg.

## BUKER E. MARTIN DIES AT PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Succumbs to Long Illness, at the Age of 60 Years—Funeral Arrangements to be Announced Later.

Buker E. Martin of 500 West Morton avenue, died Monday evening at 5:15 o'clock, at Passavant hospital. Mr. Martin had been unable to work for the past year, on account of failing health. He became very ill shortly before Christmas and was taken to the hospital two weeks ago. His condition has been quite critical the past three days, and the attending physician held out but little hopes for his recovery.

He was the son of the late Anthony Nelson Martin and was born in Jacksonville Dec. 16, 1855, being in the sixtieth year of his age. He married Miss Mollie Shields, June 11, 1878, and she survives him and the following children, Rev. E. D. Martin of Des Moines, Iowa; Earl of Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. J. W. Hartman of Pekin; Miss Myrtle Martin of Albion, Iowa and Dorothy at home. A daughter, Miss Nellie died last March. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Casper M. Martin and Miss Emma Martin of Springfield, Ill.; and John M. of Springfield, Mo.; and Mrs. C. W. Cole of Higginslake, Michigan, also 8 grand-children.

At one time Mr. Martin conducted a tobacco store on South Main street where he manufactured cigars. He sold out in 1882 to R. T. Cassell. After this Mr. Martin moved his family to Carthage, Mo., where he was employed as a traveling salesman for a grocery firm. Following this he removed to a farm near Nortonville and then to Jacksonville. Since his return to Jacksonville he has been in the employ of the Cassell cigar and tobacco firm and in all worked for them 22 consecutive years.

Mr. Martin was a man who thoroughly understood his trade and was known for his efficiency as a workman. He was a great reader and posted upon the topics of the day. He belonged to the Socialist party and there was not a phase of Socialism with which he was not acquainted. He was strong in his convictions for what he thought was right and of an optimistic disposition. Everybody liked Mr. Martin because of his straightforwardness, and his thoughtfulness in dealing with his neighbors and friends. Although he had been in poor health for a number of years, he would never give up and take a rest, and it was his indomitable will which kept him from taking his bed a long time ago. Mr. Martin was a member of the Central Christian church and at one time was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later, pending the arrival of relatives.

## MATRIMONIAL

**Ekhoff-Broughton.**  
Albert Ekhoff and Miss Julia Broughton, both residents of Petersburg at the present time, were married Monday at the court house by County Judge William E. Thomson. Both the young people are circus performers, the groom being a high class trapeze artist, and are at present employed by the Keller circus company.

The groom is the son of Garret Ekhoff of Petersburg and was born and raised in that town. The bride is the daughter of Fritz Broughton and was born at Brentwood, Essex county, England, nineteen years ago. Young Ekhoff, who is twenty one years of age, is said to be a man very capable in his particular line of endeavor and one who is a comer in the circus world. Some of these high trapeze artists are men of big salaries and huge incomes and display great courage and daring.

The young people expect to travel together the coming summer and the coming years and certainly will have the best wishes of their many friends.

**Cone-Harmon.**  
A number of Jacksonville people have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Marie Harmon to Mr. Ralph Francis Cone. The ceremony took place at St. Thomas' church, Chicago, Thursday, Jan. 28. Mrs. Cone is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy Harmon of 5403 Ridgewood Court, Hyde Park, and both she and her mother are very well known in this county, which was their home for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Cone will be at home after March 15 at the Chicago Beach Hotel.

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**HOLD OYSTER SUPPER.**  
On account of the bad weather and roads the oyster supper at the Church of Visitation in Alexander was not attended by as large a crowd as was expected. Accordingly the church repeated the affair last evening and succeeded in selling the most of the oysters on hand. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

**RESUMES DUTIES SUNDAY.**  
Rev. N. R. Johnson of Island Grove, who two weeks ago Sunday was severely bruised and injured in a runaway, was able to be about Sunday and filled his regular church duties at Alexander and at Island Grove.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL.**  
S. J. Gilbertson, foreman of the Chicago & Alton bridge gang, was in Springfield Monday, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Robert Fox.

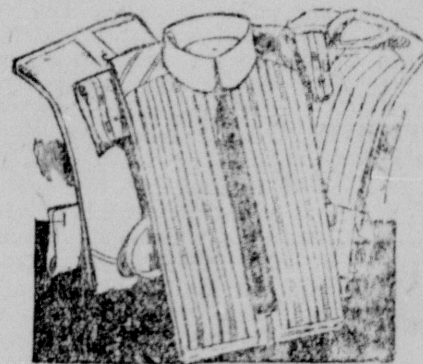
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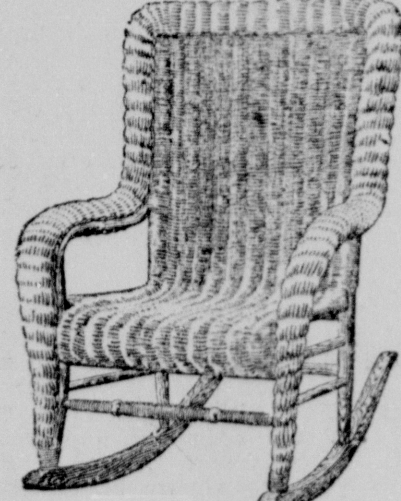


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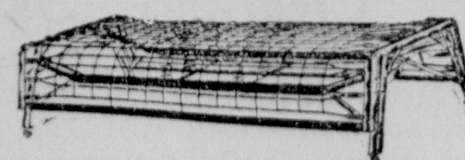
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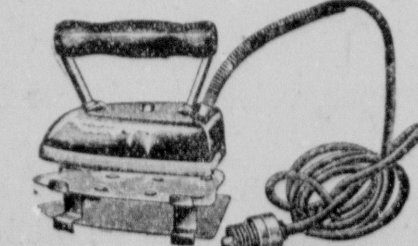
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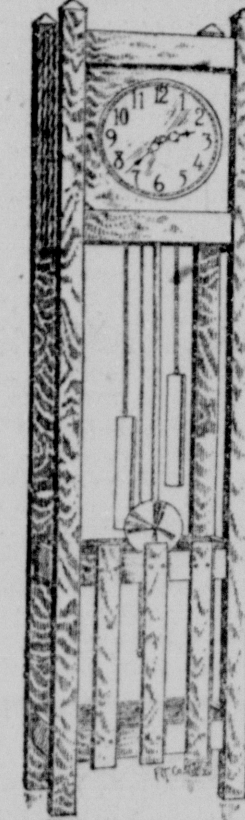
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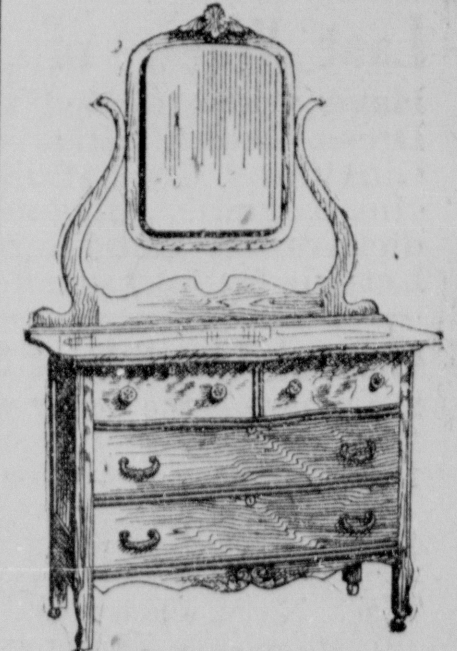


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